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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing 2-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1913				
1st Nov.	MALOJA	12300	.....	.....
8th ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MARMORA	10500
15th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	.....
22nd ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MOLDAVIA	10000
29th ,,	MANTUA	11000	.....	.....
6th Dec.	ARCADIA	7002	MEDINA	12500
13th ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	.....
20th ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MONGOLIA	10000
27th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	.....
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE	8000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th ,,	DELTA	8000	.....	.....
17th ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MALWA	11000
24th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	.....
31st ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA	11000	.....	.....
14th ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MOREA	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	.....
28th ,,	MALOJA	12300	.....	.....
7th Mar.	PERSIA	8000	.....	.....
14th ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MARMORA	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	.....
28th ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MOLDAVIA	10000
1st Apl.	HIMALAYA	7000	.....	.....
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	.....
11th ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MEDINA	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA	11000	.....	.....
25th ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MONGOLIA	10000
29th ,,	ARCADIA	7000	.....	.....
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	.....
9th ,,	SALSETTE	8000	MALWA	11000
6th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	.....

All the above Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to connecting Steamer at Port Said.

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Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

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The S.S. "HIMALAYA," 7,000 tons will leave BOMBAY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1914:—

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Direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES as follows:—

	SINGLE. "A" rate. Rs.	SINGLE. "B" rate. Rs.	RETURN. "A" rate. Rs.	RETURN. "B" rate. Rs.
To MARSEILLES.	391 or 495		891 or 742-8	
To LONDON	927 or 528		940-8 or 792	

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Bombay.

ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILINGS FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capts.	Leave Bombay.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverly	11th Nov.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	29th Nov.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay.
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	16th Jan.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	31st Jan.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	25th Feb.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	13th Mar.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	25th Mar.
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	7th April.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st April.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	1st May.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	23rd May.

*Fitted with Marconi Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES.

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Port Said	,, 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	,, 596	891
Bombay to Liverpool	,, 605	967
Bombay to New York	,, 841	1,429
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare to Suez	,, 446	

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Docks.

Steamers	Tons	Sailing Date	Time	Route via.
Lhasa	2,184	Mon 3rd Nov.	11 a.m.	* P. D & C.M.
Dwarka	1,695	Thurs. 6th Nov.	9 a. m.	† C.M.
Linga	2,486	Friday 7th Nov.	‡ 6 a. m.	direct.

* Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
† Cutch Mandvi.
‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly)

S.S. "Dumra," 1,695 tons, on Thursday, 6th November, calling at Muscat, Bushire and Mahomerah.

KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF PORTS. (Weekly.)

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FOR SEYCHELLES, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Fortnightly.)

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Sailing on
*Palamcotta	3413	Friday 31st Oct.
†Purnea	3306	Thursday 13th Nov.
*Pentakota	3418	,, 27th ,,
†Pundua	3305	,, 11th Dec.

† Calls at Lamoo, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Beira, Delagoa Bay, and Durban.
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Frequent sailings with onward connection to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand.

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31st October, 1913.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on 1913
Ville de la Ciotat	6385	Lafont	19th Nov.
Nora	5685	Vallat	17th Dec. 1914.
Sydney	4140	Levoque	13th Jan.

PASSAGE FARES (excluding table wine).

	1st	2nd	3rd
To Marseilles (single)	Rs. 594	465	225
Do. (return)	,, 891	743	405
To London (single)	,, 630	528	270
Do. (return)	,, 990	797	495

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd or the Italian Line at reduced Fares.

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Steamers	Tons,	Capts.	To sail on or about
Sydney	4,140	Leveque	31st Oct. 1913
Caledonien	4,140	Fabre	28th Nov. ,,

For further particulars apply to:—

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on 1913.
Porto ...	5167	....	18th Nov.
Firenze	3879	Merlo	16th Dec. 1914.
A Steamer	6000	....	13th Jan.
.....	6000	....	10th Feb.
.....	6000	....	10th Mar.
.....	6000	....	7th April.
.....	6000	....	5th May.
.....	6000	....	2nd June
.....	6000	....	30th ,,

RATES TO ITALY.

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THE following steamers will SAIL:—

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	To sail about.
*Konig	4900	Coltzan	4th Nov. 1913
Markgraf	3680	Schapp	19th Nov. 1913
Praesident	3310	Schutt	4th Dec, 1913

Taking passengers and cargo for MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS, DURBAN and CAPE.

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24, Meadow Street,

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BANKS.

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HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

Capital Paid up	Gold $	3,250,000,00
Reserve Fund	,, ,,	3,250,000,00
Undivided Profits	,, ,,	701,961,24

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Bombay.	Cebu.	San Francisco.
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen.	48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	,,	30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS	,,	18,550,000

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Hongkong	Ryojun (Port Arthur.)	
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CURRENT DEPOSITS are opened for approved customers and interest allowed on two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs 5.

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Reserve Liability for Proprietors	$	15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$	17,450,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£	1,500,000

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Advisory Committee in London.

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Amoy	Ipoh	Johore
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Colombo	Malacca	Taipeh
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Hamburg	Nagasaki	Tsingtau
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	
	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accured amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened, and FIXED DEPOSITS received. Rates of INTEREST to be obtained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, and DRAFTS granted on London at the Bank's Current Rates of exchange, and on Branches and Agencies throughout India.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made. ADDRESSES for cabling purposes registered free of charge

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HEAD OFFICE:

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Allahabad Bank, Ltd.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	Rs.	40,00,000
CAPITAL (paid up)	,,	25,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in GOVT. PAPER)	,,	36,00,000

HEAD OFFICE:—ALLAHABAD

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Fixed Deposit, Current and Savings Bank Accounts opened on terms which can be ascertained.

Banking Business of every description transacted.

Copy of Rules may be had on application.

H. H. WHITE,
Agent,
Bombay Branch
101, Hornby Road.

THE EASTERN BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:

4, Crosby Square, London, E. C.

BRANCHES AT

Bombay, Calcutta and Bagdad.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£	1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£	400,000
RESERVE FUND	£	13,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£	600,000

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Interest allowed on SAVINGS DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS AT 3½ per cent. per annum. Copies of the Rules may be obtained on application.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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W. M ANDERSON,
Manager.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£	2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£	1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£	1,040,000

HEAD OFFICE:—

26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta	Cochin	Zanzibar
Bombay	Chittagong	Mombassa
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Karachi	Mandalay	Nakuru
Lahore	Colombo	Kisumu
Armitsar	Kandy	Jinja
Delhi	Newara-Eliya	Kampala
Cawnpore	Aden (Camp).	Entebbe
Tuticorin	Aden (Steamer point).	

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives deposits FIXED for one year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed, when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia, purchased and collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, and Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS granted on approved securities.

Post Box No. 141, BOMBAY. RALPH KIDD, Acting Manager

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LIMITED

CAPITAL (paid up)	Rs.	20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs.	30,00,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly at 2 per cent per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 upto Rs 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount Rs. 5 half yearly

FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable on application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
Agent.

Iphinstone Circle, Bombay.

THE Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£	1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£	1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£	562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£	562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£	415,000

HEAD OFFICE:

40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.

The Bank of England.

The London Joint Stock Bank.

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The Bank negotiates and collects bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due

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Do. do. 1 ,,	,, ..	2	0
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In half litre bottle, per bottle		1	8

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 P.M (B.T.), on MONDAY, the 17th November, 1913, for the SUPPLY of about 200,000 KHAJURA FISH and an equal number of PIKU FISH to the Public Health Department, as mentioned below, from the 1st December 1913 :—

The person whose Tender is accepted will have to enter into an agreement to supply the right kind of Fish within 10 days from the receipt of demand by him, and must be able to supply 10 to 20 doz. at a time.

The Fish supplied will be subject to the approval of the Municipal Commissioner or such other person who may be deputed by him for the time being.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 (Rupees One hundred only), which will be forfeited in case of withdrawl of the Tender or refusal to sign the contract.

The Tenderers may Tender for both the kinds of fish together or separately.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

P. R. CADELL,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 30th October, 1913.

TENDERS are invited for PURCHASE of FIRST CLASS YELLOW OCHRE loaded in wagons in its raw state. For particulars apply "XYZ," care of "Bombay Gazette," Bombay.

NOTICE

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B Himalaya	3705	Evans...	Shanghai	...	P and O Co
C&R Konig	3126	Coltzau ..	Durban...	4-11 ..	A S and Co
D&E Strathfillan	2816	McKenzie...	Antwerp	4-11	W S S and Co
F Sangola	3349	Scott			M M & Co
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9	Marienbad	4175	Bednarz ..	Trieste	1-11 A L S N Co
10 & 11	Sofala	3433	Mocth	Java	31-10 .. M M and Co
12&13	City of London	5693	Fish...	Karachi	2-11 K N and Co
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16	Baron Inverdale	2140	Webster...	Bagnoli	30-10 S Smith and Co

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ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
30	Cleopatra	Haber	Trieste, Oct 16
	Elgin	Potts	C'cutta, Oct 17
	Cy of Sparty	McGregor...	L'pool, Oct 4
	E F Ferdinand	Leva	Trieste, Oct 11
	Rangoon	Date	Kobe, Sept 30

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Oct.
30	Dwarka	Moxon ...	Busreh, &c
	Dandolo	Ricopello..	Calcutta

The following vessels began to load yesterday.—

Steamer Saigon Maru for Kobe etc
" Lindula for Persian Gulf etc
" Cleopatra for Trieste etc

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DEATH.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

COCKELL—On October 25, William Forbes Cockell, late Dy. Director-General of the Post Office of India.

EVES—At Cawnpore, on Saturday, October 25 from internal hœmorrhage, Arthur Francis Eves, Resident Engineer, E. I. R., aged 37.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Corporation Standing Committee, 2 p. m.

Bombay High Court re-opens after October Vacation, 11-30 a. m.

Bandmann Opera Company, "Autumn Manœuvres, Royal Opera House, 9-15 p.m.

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[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	13-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter. class)	6-40	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	11-20	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-30	21-0
Gujerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third Class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

MUSIC AT THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. C. H. Barnard, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. :—

March .....El Abanico .....A. Javaloyes
Overture ..... Light Cavalry .....Suppe
Valse .....Nights of Gladness ..Anclife
Selection ...The Yeoman of the Guard.....Sullivan
Song .....All souls Day (Allerseelen) .....Lassen
Selection ...The Girl on the Film..Kollo and Sirmay
Two Step.....The Wedding Glide...Hirch

DR. FRANKEL.—We hear that Dr. J. de R. Frankel, of Waterloo Mansions, has been called to Shikapur to attend a patient, and hence he will be absent from Bombay for a short time.

ARSENIC POISONING.

Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, Deputy Coroner, yesterday held an inquest on the body of one Ratanchand Ladha, aged about 45, who lived on the second floor of a house at Panjrapole.

It appeared that the deceased professed to be a "vaidya" and had a shop at Bhuleshwar. He had not paid rent for his room, nor had he paid his servants for the last three months. On Wednesday one of his servants went to the house as usual and knocked at the door, but he received no reply, and therefore went away telling the neighbours that the "doctor" was not going to get up that day. A neighbour finding at a quiet late hour the room still left unopened, informed the rent-collector of the fact. The rent-collector, thereupon, called in the police. The door was forced open, when the man was found dead in his room.

The police surgeon examined the body and found signs of irritant poisoning and a substance resembling white arsenic in the stomach, and he was of opinion that death was due to arsenic poisoning.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

HORSE MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT.

Motor-car No. 2755 belonging to the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Meharalli Chinoy was proceeding towards Colaba from Queen's Road. About mid-way between Marine Lines and Churchgate station, a victoria, belonging to Mr. N. Pestonji of Gowalia Tank-road, was crossing the road when the horse shied at a corner of the man-hole on the road and reared and came down on the mud-guard of the motor-car. The horse's right eye was cut out and the mud-guard was broken. No one was injured. Half the road was opened for repairs.

BODY FOUND IN A WELL.

The dead body of a man was found yesterday morning about 8-30 a.m. floating in a well on the Esplanade maidan, Opposite the Elphinstone High School. The police had it removed. The body appeared to be that of a native Christian, aged about 45. It was dressed in a black coat with striped trousers, a white shirt and a red handkerchief tied round the head. The body has been conveyed to the Morgue for indentification.

THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

Laxmidas Naranji, a Hindoo, residing near Matunga station, complains that sometime during Wednesday night somebody entered his house and carried away ornaments and jewellery to the value of Rs. 1,076 from a tin trunk which was forced open.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

REGULAR daily through Service between Bombay and Delhi ; Ghaziabad ; Meerut ; Saharanpur ; Lahore; Rawalpindi and Peshawar.

Bogie Stock. Restaurant Cars, Electric Lights and Fans. Through carriages between Bombay and Lucknow ; Kalka via D. U. K. (for Simla) and Peshawar.

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR

DOWN From Bomb y. H. M.	STATIONS.	UP to Bombay H. M.
17-15...Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr. 12-35
22-26...Arr.	Manmad	Dep. 7-24
8-18... „	Bhopal	„ 21-16
11- 4... „	Bina	„ 18-32
13-25... „	Jhansi	„ 15-57
15-14... „	Gwalior	„ 13-48
17-45... „	Agra Cantonment	„ 11-14
18-41 .. „	Muttra	„ 10-19
21- 0... „	Delhi	„ 8- 0
21-30...Dep.	Delhi	Arr. 7-35
22- 9... „	Ghaziabad	Dep. 7- 5
23-10... „	Meerut Cantt.	„ 5-59
1-24... „	Saharanpur	„ 3-58
3- 0... „	Ambala Cantonment	„ 2-11
5-18... „	Ludhiana	„ 23-44
6-24... „	Jullundur	„ 22-37
8- 4... „	Amritsar	„ 21- 1
9-33... „	Lahore	„ 20- 0
16- 5... „	Rawalpindi	„ 13-32
20-13...Arr.	Peshawar Cantonment	„ 8-48

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

17-15.....Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr.	12-35
21- 0.....Arr.	Delhi	Dep.	8- 0
21-30.....Dep.	Delhi	Arr.	7-10
2-45.....Arr.	Ambala	Dep.	2-17
3-40.....Dep.	Ambala	Arr.	1-50
5-33.....Arr.	Kalka	Dep.	0-40
6-15.....Dep.	Kalka	Arr.	0-11
12-45.....Arr.	Simla	Dep.	18- 0

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

17-15.....Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr.	12-35
13-25.....Arr.	Jhansi	Dep.	15-57
14- 0.....Dep.	Jhansi	Arr.	15-20
16-20.....Dep.	Orai	Dep.	13-14
18-45..... „	Cawnpore ...	„	11- 8
20- 0.....Arr.	Lucknow.....	„	9-45

For up journey read from bottom to top on right hand side.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. W. H. Lucas, C.S.I., I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Commissioner in Sind.

Mr. G. S. Butterworth, Assistant Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Southern Division, has been appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Eastern Division in addition to his own duties with effect from 2nd May.

Messrs. H. R. Lynch-Blosse, I.C.S., and G. E. L. Carter, I.C.S., passed an examination in Hindustani on 6th October.

Mr. E. S. Farbrother, has been appointed to the Indian Civil Veterinary Department with effect from the forenoon of the 10th October and is posted to Bombay for training.

Mr. E. L. Moysey, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Dharwar.

Mr. H. R. Gould, I.C.S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Kanara.

The Rev. Robert E. Lee, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain on probation on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment of the Church of Scotland.

The Rev. R. E. Lee has been appointed to be Junior Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church.

The services of the Rev. R. E. Lee, Chaplain on probation, Church of Scotland, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

The Rev. C. S. G. Collier, Domestic Chaplain, to be Chaplain of Mahabaleshwar in addition to his own duties.

The Rev. J. L. C. Dart, Chaplain of Mahabaleshwar to be Chaplain of Ahmednager.

The Rev G. R. A. Courtice, Chaplain of Ahmednagar to be Chaplain of Belgaum.

The Rev. J. C. Hall, Chaplain of Belgaum, to be Chaplain on duty at the Presidency.

License to solemnize marriages is granted to the Rev. Frank Hart of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

The Rev. A. Cant is appointed Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Karachi, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th October.

Colonel R. W. S. Lyons, I.M.S., to act as Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay vice the Honourable Surgeon General H. W. Stevenson, C.S.I., I.M.S., proceeding on leave pending further orders.

Lieut.-Colonel H. Bennett, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Ahmedabad, was appointed, with effect from the 28th June to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat Registration District in addition to his own duties pending further orders.

Captain A. F. Hamilton, I.M.S., to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the Central Registration District in addition to his own duties, as a temporary measure, pending further orders.

Captain J. Taylor, I.M.S., is appointed to hold charge of the office of Assistant Director, Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of Captain W. D. H. Stevenson, I.M.S., or until further orders.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.—Second Lieutenant N. L. Inkson to be Lieutenant vice T. J. Brewin, promoted. Dated the 1st August 1913.

Mr. W. Greer, I.C.S., on return from leave is deputed for duty in the office of the Special Officer, Salsette Building Sites, pending further orders.

Mr. S. R. Perfect, Executive Engineer, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with twelve months' furlough from the 24th December or subsequent date of relief.

The combined leave granted to Mr. F. Wright, Superintending Engineer, has been extended by six months' leave on medical certificate.

Mr. G. E. Duxbury, Acting Conservator of Forests, N. C., is granted combined leave for six months.

Women graduates are to be represented on the council of the Armstrong College, Newcastle.

November 6 has been fixed as the date for the presentation of the freedom of Newcastle to Sir Edward Grey.

HIGH COURT—OCT 31.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar. In the Division Court No. 40.

For Dismissal.

1216-12—In Person Vasantrao Madhovrao v. Pundlik Rowji and ors. Mulla and Mulla.

For Consent Decree.

401-13—Mehta and D Manicklal Narsilal v. Narsilal Jaikissondas and ors. Captain and V. Rustomji and Co.

O. S. 356-13—Captain and V. Narsilal Jaykissondas lv. Manicklal Narsilal and ors. Mehta and D. Captain and V.

871-13—Nadirsha and D. Dharamsey Dayal v. Meghji Lakhmidas and ors. Jeh M. and S. C. P. D'Cunha Sabnis and G.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

1201-12—Sabnis and G Merwanji Juhangirji Vakil v. Manaji Cooverji Raje Shirke Chitnis M and K Part heard.

1276-12—Chitnis M and K Manaji Cooverji Raje Shirke v. Merwanji Jehangirji and anr. Sabnis and G Part heard.

1080-09—Mirza M and M Rustomji Byramji Chokshi v. Bejonji Bramyji Chocksi and ors. Jehangir G and B Metha and D.

1245-12—Mulji and That Nana Yesoo Padval v. Sitabai widow and ors. Dastur and Co. Part heard. 11-8-13.

For Hearing on Exceptions to Comr's. Report.

502-07—Smetham B and Co. The Advocate General of Bombay and anr. v. Dayabhai Tapidas and ors. Raghuvaya N and Co Edgelow G. W. and Co.

Long Causes.

677-11—Shamrao M and H Mariambai widow v Mahomedbhai Noorodin Warliwalla and ors Mulji K and Th Jehangir and S Manchershaw and N for further hearing.

1319-12—Edgelow G W and Co Jiwabhai Wadilal and ors v The New Piece Goods Bazar Co Ltd Payne and Co.

43-13—Edgelow G W and Co Jiwabhai Wadilal and ors v The New Piece Goods Bazar Co Ltd Payne and Co.

658-11—Daphtary F and D, RD Sethna and ors v Hemraj Malsey and anr Ardeshir H D and Co.

355-11—Payne and Co The Advocate General of Bombay v. Mirza Mahomed Sirazi Shroff D and D.

O S 312-13—Motichand and D Nemchand Nathabai v Dayabhai Manchharam and ors Ardeshir H D and Co Patell E and Z.

262-13—Pestonji R K and Co Bai Jiwanai, widow v Amboobai widow and ors Madhawji K and C (for a pauper) Edgelow G W and Co.

441-09—Little and Co Mathuradas Gokuldas v Tehelram Gidhardas and anr Jamsetji R and D.

891-12—Mulla and M abdul Aziz Vali Mahomed v Khatizabai Tyabjee D and Co.

939-12—Smetham B and Co Parvatibai widow v Gopal Sudkoji Bole and ors Vatcha and Co Payne and Co for further hearing.

486-13—Wadia G and Co Purkha Dolla and Co a firm v Gulam Hoosein Abdula ly and ors Patell E and Z Man J H and Co.

1317-12—Matubhai J and M Gulam Hoosein Bandeally Somji v Mahomed Salleh Cassam and Co a firm Payne and Co

223-06—Payney and Co. The Advocate General of Bombay v. Moosa Haji Hassan & ors. Bhaishanker K & G for further hearing.

O. S. 620-13—Unwalla P & P Jijibhoy Sorabji Dubash and anr. The Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay Wadia G. and Co Dastur and Co.

O. S. 769-13—Khambatta and Co Soonabai widow v. Shapurji Framji Karanjia and ors. Khambatta and Co Bick. M, R. and Co.

498-13—Dikshit and P Maganlal Ranchhod and ors. v. Manecklal Ghellabai Manekial and T.

390-13—Little and Co. a Messrs. Meld and Co. firm v, Girdharilal Narayendas Tyabjee D and Co.

O. S. 301-13—Patell and Ez. Roque Eastern Pereira alias Rock Steven Pereira v. Rozaria Mathais De Silva alias Rodrigues Mathias De Silva and ors. Patell and Ez. Bhimji and Co

O. S. 303-13—Patell and Ez, Roque Eastern Pereira alias Rock Steven Pereira v. Roger Mathias De Silva and ors. Patel and Ez, Bhimji and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr, Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 53

After the Appellate Side Court Work is over

For further directions and costs on Act, Asst. Commissioner's Report and for final Decree.

468-08—Payne and Co., Shankar Chimnaji v. Dhondhiba Panduji and ors S M B and Co., Rao N. and Co U a Pi and R.

Suits for hearing and final Disposal.

Long Causes.

748-12—Hiralal and Co., Jamnadas Divkaram v. Messrs. Mulji Jetha and Co a firm Pestonji R. K. and Co. Part Heard 20-9-13.

478-10—Matu J and M Ismail Haji Allarakhia Mohsin Miya and ors. v. Sh M and H J L L S Part heard 7 10 12.

For further directions and costs on Act Asst.

Commissioner's Report and for final Decree.

For further directions and costs on Act. Asst. Commissioner's Report and for final Decree.

212-12—Matu J. and M. Champsey Porbat and ors v. The Advocate General of Bombay and ors. Little & Co., Mauch, and N. Sh. D. and D.

Long Causes.

810-11—Shroff D. and D. Nandibhai v. Vasanji Haridas and ors. Manecklal and Ty. Madh. K Ch.

1280-12—Dikshit and Pur. Kbanderao Nana Moroba. v. Vasantarao Nana Moraba and ors. Deph. F. and D. Mulji and Ch.

895-12—Bhai K. and G. The Lakhmidas Khimji Spg. and Wg. Co., Ld. vs. Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal Bick M. R. & Co.

1120-12—Patell and Ez The Bombay Cotton Press Co., Ltd., v. Rustomji Maneckji Hiramneck and ors. Payne & Co., Unwalla P, & P.

26-13—Forbes & Co., (For a pauper) Joothibai Widow Waghji Vallabhdas and anr. Ardeshir H D & Co.

1116-12—Manecklal and T Vallabhdas Haridas v. Dayal Haridas Madhowji K & C., For postponement.

35-12—Judah and S Nagoobai Widow v. Bapoo Balvant Vantre.

671-12—Dubash & Co., Sha Hansa Fataji and Co, a firm v. Sha Raghunath Tarachand & Co, a firm and anr. Khandero L & M.

108-13—Nadirshaw & D Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy v. Jethabhoy Ragowji Joshi Captain and V.

1337-12—Edgelow G W and Co., Messrs Narrottam and Co., a firm v Dharamsey Bhimji and anr Motichand & D For postponement.

1143-12—Surajmal & Co., Hira Vella and ors. v. Khmidas alias Bapudas Laxmandas and ors. Amm and D S A Tyabjee Mulji K and Th.

732-12—Crawford B & Co., The Bank Bombay v. Chimanlal Manecklal and ors. Bhaishanker K & G.

142-09—Bhaishanker K & G Raja Bahdur Motilal Shivlal v. Bomonji Rustomji & ors. Mulla and M.

718-13—Ardesher H. D. & Co., Jivraj Mensey and ors vs. Sha Malsey Bharwal & anr. Motichand & D.

150-12—Sabins and G. Krishnabai Mahadev Mohite and ors. vs. Ganpat Mahadev Meshite T. and ors. Shamrao M. and H.

77-13—Daph F. and D. Vanubai Widow and ors. vs. Narayen Ganpatrao and ors. Tyabji D and Co.

261-12—Sabnis and G. Goomausing Chairsing vs. Pritbraj Jethamal a firm. Sroff D. and D.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod. In the Division Court No. 43.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

1240-12—Mulji and Th. Gulbai widow and ors. vs Nowraji Cursedjee Postwalla and ors. Sham M. and H. Post Letter 21st Aug. 1913.

1258-12—Little and Co., John Sandart Slater vs. Nagindas Jamnadas Sevaklal and ors. Bhai K. and G. Little & Co., Part Heard 21st Aug. 1913.

For further directions and costs on Act, Asst. Commissioner's Report and for final Decree.

1040-10—Hiralal & Co., Takersey Goverji and ors. vs. Dwarkadas Amerchand and ors. Dikshit and P.

For further directions and costs on Act. Asst. Commissioner's Report and for final Decree.

862-11—Ard. H. D. and Co., Mensey Madhowji and anr. vs. Thacker Valji Elji and ors. Bh. K and G. Sh. D and D and H D and Co., Little and Co,

Short Causes.

697-13—Edg. G W and Co., Potrick Joseph vs. Fernandes Jvanita Victoria Fernandes Daph F and D.

Long Causes.

347-12—Malvi H M and R Laximibai widow and ors vs. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, Payne and Co.

1336-12—Edg. G M and Co., Nagnidas Bhagwandas v. Bachoo Harkissondas and ors. Mulji and Th. Shamrao M and H.

699-13—Pestomji P K and Co., Grace Edite Hamingway Wilmost Harrison Little and Co.

306-13—Dubash and Co., Sunilal Vadichand v Poonamchand Devaji and ors. Judah and S.

185-11—Daphtary F and D The Indian Specie Bank Ld. v. Popat Parbhuram Vaidya and ors. Bhaishanker K and G.

187-11—Daphtary F and D The same v. Viswanath Parbhuram Vaidya and ors. Bhaishanker K and G.

73-13—Dikshit and P Gordhandas Jamnadas Veragiwalla and anr. Motilal Lallubhai Marphatia Jamsetji R and D G.

279-13—Jehangir M and S. Dhunji Bhasker Dhru and ors. v. Rajaballi Karimbux and ors. Smetham and Co.

S. C. Ct. 113/4660-13—Motichand and D Khimji Dhirao Krishnarao Sitaram Dumeta Raghavaya N and Co., For post ponement.

263-13—Purmanand and Co., Jehangir Hormusji Marker Burjorji Cawasji Contractor and anr. Ardesir H D and Co., Motichand and D.

319-13—Patell and Ez, Gulam Hussein Abdually Pitalwalla and anr. Abdul Kayam Abdul Husein Pitalwalla Man. J H and Co.

157-13—Patell and Ez. Mighji Vallabhdas Maharaj Shri Gopal Lalji and ors. Edgelow G W and Co., D J Mantri.

1209-12—Mulji K and Th, Poonamchand Jipaji and Co., a firm v. Salimabai and ors. D J Mantri Jamsetji R and D Mehta and D.

398-11—Jehangir M and S Ramdas Goolraj and ors. Soonderji Arjoon a firm Madhowji K & C.

17-13—Patell and Ez. Menji Vallabhdas v. Laxuman and ors. Shamrao M and H G H Dalal.

170-12—Bick. M R and Co., Ramratton Ramkissondas and ors. Bishandyal Cooverlai Agarawalla Tyabji D and Co.

49.13—Shamrao M and H Mistri Laxumon v. Jhaverchand Naranji and ors. Mehta and D.

454-12—Dastur and Co. Noor Mahomed Sachidina v. Abdoot Rasool Bhalu and ors. Payne and Co. Motubhai J and M Little and Co.

489-12—Payne and Co. A M Jeewanji and Co., a firm v. The Bombay and Burajaz Steam Navigation Co., of India Ld., Bicknell M R and Co.

170-13—Judah and S Shivji Lingoo Jaya and anr v. Ramchandra Keshav Pujari Mulla and M.

87-12—Patell and Ez Meghi Vallabhdas v. Khimji Maneklal and T. Hemnungway vs. Wilmst Harrison Little and Co.

O S 157-12—Judah and S Jeh G Sunhabai widow and ors. v. Salomon David Pezarkar and ors. Sh M and H Pattel and Co.

736-13 Patell and Ez. R D Sethna vs. Waman Balaji Jihangir G and B.

971-12—Nadirsha and Dadabhai Framji v. Oliaji Jamsetji Framji Kharas and ors. Post R K and Co. Bhimji and Co, Jeh M and S.

Ten pounds was the weight of a lobster which was landed at Bancrana, near Londonderry. It was 38in. long and 11 in. round.

WATER-TUBE BOILER.

ADVANTAGES OVER THE OLD SCOTCH CYLINDRICAL TYPES.

The water-tube boiler is now used exclusively in the navies of the world. After a great fight the cylindrical boiler was eventually beaten out of the field, says the *Engineer* and the water-tube boiler now reigns supreme. Improvement after improvement has been made in its construction, and the difficulties that were frequent with it in its early days have one by one disappeared, and it gives to-day less trouble and less anxiety than its predecessor. The change does not lie wholly with the boiler, and it is now recognised that many of its early troubles were due more to its environment than to any inherent weakness. Its success is to be attributed in no small degree to the improvement of engine-room auxiliaries, not a little to the coming of the turbine, and a great deal to the increased knowledge and intelligence—or, shall we say, sympathy—of the boiler and engine-room staffs. Everyone knows now that a water-tube boiler cannot be fired as recklessly as many a tank boiler is fired; everyone knows that salt water must not be used for make-up; everyone knows that the last atom of oil must be removed from the feed water. These facts are the commonplaces of the modern naval engine-room, and there the water-tube boiler gives no trouble.

Why is it, then, that, with comparatively few exceptions, the Scotch boiler still holds its own in the mercantile marine? Why is it that ships like the Lusitania and the Mauretania do not profit by the saving in weight and space that the water-tube boiler would give? It is difficult to say, unless we assume that all marine superintendents are conservative to the last degree. That there are any sound engine-room objections to the water-tube boiler cannot be believed in view of the fact that four or five million horse-power of such boilers is fitted in warships and half a million or more horse-power is already in use in the mercantile services. Hence we are left wholly in the dark as to the reasons which cause the water-tube boiler to be almost neglected by marine superintendents. We cannot doubt that the objections are sound, and we regret the more that they are not made public. Of one thing we are at least confident: that they must ultimately be overcome, and that in all vessels, above a certain standard, the advantages of the water-tube boiler will bring about its adoption.

Summing up, then, we cannot avoid the conclusion that in the course of time all first-class ships will carry water-tube boilers of one kind or another. Such ships are now invariably fitted with evaporators and oil separators, many of them have turbines, and higher pressures are becoming the rule. There remains only the stoker difficulty, and that will certainly be overcome—with oil firing it has disappeared already—and even with coal—if an automatic stoker for marine purposes defied invention—it will at length give way as soon as marine superintendents putting aside the last trace of prejudice in favour of their old friend, the Scotch boiler, recognise that for many services and for many ships the water-tube boiler offers, under the modern conditions of high pressures and a clean feed, advantages in weight, in space, and in efficiency.

DAILY EXPORTS—OCT. 30.

FOR LONDON.

Maloja s—1,000 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Poona s—11 bales cowhides; 1 bale calf skins. E N Stein.

DAILY IMPORTS—OCT. 30.

Steamer Lindula from Busrah Agents—M M and Co. 19 bundles skins, 3 bundles hides, 110 bundles goat skins, 182 bags beans, 952 bags gum 249 bags raisins, 215 jotes, 5 cases asafœtida, 123 crates 68 baskets of pomegranets, 3 cases mother of pearshell, 1 case shell, 4 tins pearls, 14 bundles 2 gotas rose buds, 14 casks 119 bags almonds, 27 bags almond seed, 1 case fish maws, 126 bundles salted fish, 249 bags sardines 1,761 bags 4,798 baskets 217 bundles wet dates, 8,234 bags dry dates, 489 boxes dates, 26 bags cummin seed, 8 bundles attari, 117 bundles 20 bales wool, 514 bags linseed, 16 bundles specie.

Steamer Saigon from Kobe Agents—N Y Kaisha 500 cases cassia, 460 cases refind camphor, 11 cases lantern 5 cases lamp glass, 921 cases safety matches, 5 cases perfumery, 10 cases toilet soap, 3 cases silk goods, 2,443 pieces copper ingots, 21 cases silk yarn, 348 cases 22 packages 85 bales cotton goods, 1 case 3 chests tea.

WEEKLY MORTALITY.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending October 25 was 552, giving a death-rate of 29.30 per annum per thousand as against 600 the corresponding period of last year, and 580 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 69 died from fevers; 6, plague; 1, small-pox; 2, measles; 1 cholera; 3, leprosy; 27, phthisis; 45, diseases of the nervous system; 139 affections of the respiratory organs; 47 diarrhœa; 15, dysentery; 40, still-born; 86, old age and debility; 9, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 23; Brahmin, 18; Lingaet, 3; Battia, 8; Hindu of other caste, 246; Hindu low caste, 72; Mussalman, 122; Parsee, 19; Jew, 4; native Christian, 35; Eurasian nil; European, 2; Negro-African nil; Buddhist nil; other and unknown castes, nil. The total number of births was 477 as against 401 for the corresponding period of last year, and 436 the average over the past five years.

A headless whale has been standed on the Berwickshire coast, a mile north of Eyemouth coastguard station. It will cost nearly £20 to bury it.

"Suicide through grief" was the verdict at Rochester on Mrs. Day, who, after sorrowing for some time over the death of her two sons, drowned herself at Strood.

After waiting fifty-six years, an Indian Mutiny veteran, ex-Colour-Sergeant Henry Tidwell, of Leamington, has received his medal for that campaign.

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MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS

London Oct. 29. Bombay, Oct. 30,

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	72 13-16		3-16
2 do. Bentes.	87 1-2		⅛
3½ do. Sterling Loan	88	unchgd	
do. do. Gov. Securities	63 11-16	unchgd	
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 1-2		1-8
do 2 months' hence	27 7-16		1-16
Bar Silver in New York	59 1-4		1-4
Exchange on London at Paris	25.50		
do. do. at Berlin.	20.50		.2
do. do. New York	4 85 1-4		.8
Discount Bank of England Rate	5	since	
do Short London Bills	2nd Oct.		
3 months' sight	5		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 7-8	3- 6	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	unchgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans.	3 7-8	1-8	
do 7 day Market Loans	4 1-2	1-8	

Bar Gold 77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days sight (Bank buying rate) Is. 3 29-32d unchanged.

Closing tone of silver—Fall caused by India selling.

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £ 125,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 1,20,00,000.

Rs.	2,20,000 were allotted	to Calcutta.
,,	7,10,000 ,,	to Bombay.
,,	1,10,000 ,,	to Madras.
,,	16,40,000	

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Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·06.

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,,	1,09,60,000	

Tenders on Calcutta and on Bombay at Is. 4 3-32d. (Min Rate) received 15per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay ... 16·09

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 1,21,00,000

Amount to be allotted next week 1,00,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Calcutta ...Rs. 90,000 at Is. 4 3-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot Fair demand—Unchanged
Futures ... Easy
Manchester ...Business poor
—Buyers and sellers indifferent
Total Sales ... 8,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500
Imports ... 27,000
Mid-Americans ...7·75 unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...10·30 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7·85 —06	7·26 —05	7·24 —05
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-Apl.**
7·23 —05	7·22 —06	7·22 —5
Apl.-May.	**May-June.**	**June-July**	**July-Aug**
7·21 —06	7·21 —05	7·18 —05	7·14 —05

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 13·53 March 13·52.

New York official noon call Jan, 13·52 March 13·51.

New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 13·72 March 13·75. Wednesday.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports.	... 87,000
,, Receipts at U. S. last year	... 73,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	... 21,000
,, Exports to Continent	... 62,000
,, Spot Cotton	14·40 —10
Futures—Month of Jan.	13 55—11
Futures—Month of Mar	13 54—09

Declined owing to favorable weather reports and to expected increase in the movement.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	13 7-8 unchgd.
Futures month of Jan.	..13·70—17
Futures month of Mar.	.. 13·74—17
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Steady

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi	..Nominal
Wheat White Karachi	...36 unchgd.
Do. Months	...Oct.-Nov.
Do Name of Ports—London—Done	
Wheat Red Karachi	...Nominal.
Tone—Steady.	

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe ,,	..34 1-4unchgd
Do. Name of Ports—	...Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Steady
Bahia Blanca	... Nominal.
Do. Name of Ports—	... .

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian	...35 1-3+1-8 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers
Victorian	...35 1-8+1-8 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers
New South Wales	... 35 1-8+1-8 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship.	...53+1-4
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers	
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs 85 p c ex-ship	...53 3-4+1-8
Do. Months	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Brown Cawnpore	...48+1 4
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Port.—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Tone—Firm.	

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416lbs ex-ship	.. 45+1-4
Do. Months—	...Oct.-Nov
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Tone—Firm	
Linseed Calcutta	...44 unchgd
Do. Months—	.. Oct.-Nov.
London—Sellers—Steady	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	...42 5-8+7-8
Do Months—	...Oct.-Nov.
Do Name of Ports—Amsterdam—Done—Firm	

COTTONSEED—

Bombay ttonseed Market £6-14-0 unchgd
Oct.-Nov.—Hull—Done—Firm

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

Fair Rio Coffee No, 7 quality. ...10 3-8unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...3 —1-2d
Oct.-Nov.—Buyers—Steady

METALS—

Standard Copper G M B	...£74 5-8 unchgd
Copper Braziers	...£89 1-4 unchgd
Yellow Metal	...d 7 3-8 unchgd

FREIGHTS—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay—12s. 6d.—Value.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 35 6
,, ,, Mutton Tallow ... 37 6.
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Steady

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C & F India doublebags. 12 9 3-4 +3-4 d.
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet
Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India ...12 3 3-4 unchgd.
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Nominal.
Tone—Neglected.
German Beet-root 88 p. c....9 7 1-2 —1d.
Months of Shipments ...Oct.—Sellers. 9 11—2d.—May—Sellers.
Tone—Opened easier. Closed steady.
E A R s Similar Crystals C & F India ...13 11 1-4+1-4d
Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta ...11 9 3-4 unchgd.
C and F Bombay ...11 8 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments Nov.—Value.
Java Sugar—Quiet—Unchanged

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

All Bombay markets are closed to-day on account of the Diwali Holidays.

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports.	85,000	Bales.
Exports to Great Britain	... 20,000	do
Exports to Continent	... 60,000	do
Spot Cotton at New York	... 14·40—10	
Future Cotton at New York Jany.	... ... 13·55—11	
Future Cotton at New York Mar.	... ... 13·54 9	
Spot closing tone	... Steady	
Futures closing tone	... do	

General Tone Market opened :—Steady and declined on favorable weather reports and foreign selling.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13 7-8
Future Cotton at New Orleans—Jany. ...	... 13·70—17
Future Cotton at New Orleans—Mar. ...	... 13·74—17
Future closing tone.—	... .

Messrs. Neill Bros. circular is very bullish, crop estimate 13,800,000 : consumption 14,700,000.

LIVERPOOL, Oct, 29,

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Steady and closed steady.

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Quiet but steady.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Quiet but steady.

Total Day's Sales	... ...	8,000 bales
Sales on Spec and export	...	500 ,,
Total Sales of Surats	...	.....
Total Day's Imports	...	22,000
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown		10·30
Mid American at Liverpool	...	7·75

Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Oct.-Nov.	7·35—6
Nov.-Dec.	7·26—6
Dec.-Jan.	7·24—5
Jan.-Feb.	7·23—5
Feb.-Mar.	7·22—6
Mar.-Apl.	7·22—5
April-May	7·21—6
May-June	7·21—5
June-July	7·18—5

MANCHESTER, Oct. 29.

Manchester Piece Goods Market.—Dull and generally unchanged—Fair enquiry for Shirting Dhooties—Staples steady.

LONDON, Oct. 29,

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Extraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs).
Oct.-Nov.—London— 44 6 Sellers

Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp - 45 ,,
Linseed, La Plata ... Oct.-Nov. Hamburg 41 3 Done
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Tendency fo higher price
Linseed Tendency o the Market — do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Oct. £22-17-6
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Dec.-Jan. £23-17-6
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady
Linseed Total afloat for U. K. .....
Linseed river Plate, exports .. ..
Poppyseed. Canal...Oct.-Nov. Dunkirk— 65 3 Sellers.
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... ...
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp 48 ,,
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp 53 ,,
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp— 53 9 ,,
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ...
Do. Jamba Red... ... ...
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close ... .. Steady
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Oct.-Nov.—Hull— £6-15-0 ,,
Cotton Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Steady

LONDON, Oct. 29,

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi (Oct.-Nov.—London— 36 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492) lbs.)...Oct.-Nov. London— Nominal.
Wheat. Club No. 2...Oct.-Nov. London— do
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Oct.-Nov.—London— do
Do. Tone of market at close. Quiet
Do. South Australian Jan.-Feb 35 Sellers
Do. Rozario Santa Fe 62 lbs Jan.-Feb. 34 1 1-2 ,,
Do. do Tone of Market at close ... ...
Wheat. Red Graded American per cental— Oct ... 6 11

LONDON, Oct, 29,

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Oct. 9 7 1-4 Sellers
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg ... May... 9 11 1-4 ,,
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet
German Granulated C. and F. India (double bags)... .....
German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags). Oct.-Dec—12 10 1-2 ,,
German Closing Tone Market.. Steady
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Jan.-Mar.—12 5 1-4 ,,
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady
Mauritius Crystals C I F Bom Oct.—11 9 Value
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... Steady.
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)—Jan.-Mar.—14 Sellers
Do. Closing Tone of Market—Steady

LONDON, Oct. 29,

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Value C.I.F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec 11 6 ,,
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar 11 7 1-2 ,,
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Oct.-Dec .. 11 7 1-2 ,,
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Jan.-March... 11 9 ,,
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta — Oct.-Dec .. 12 6 ,,
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March .. 12 7 1-2 ,,
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Oct.-Dec .. 12 7 1-2 ,,
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March.. 12 9 ,,
Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet and unchanged
Special Feature ... do

LONDON, Oct. 29,

METALS.

	£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	... 74	10	0
Copper Best English Selected	... 77	10	0
Copper Braziers	... 89	0	0
Copper Tone of Market—	... Quiet		
Hard Spelter	... 19	0	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	...149	10s	0
Yellow Metal	... 7	7-16	
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G, G O B l p. c. F O B Liverpool	10	12	6
Silver, Spot	... 27	1-2	
,, 2 months hence	... 27	7-16	
,, Tone of Market—	... Dull		
,, Special Feature	...China selling,		

LONDON, Oct. 29,

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	... 27 1-2
Silver 2 Months	... 27 7-16
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Quiet	
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market	China selling
Rentes 3 p. c....	...£ 87 1-2
Consols 2 1-2 p.c. Ex Div...	£ 73
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c....	£ 88
Sterling loan ...	...£
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...	£ 76
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...	£ 63 5-8
Bar Gold per oz. sh ...	77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market	Steady
Closing Tone of Finance Market	Quiet
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight	1 3 29-3
London at Paris Fcs. ...	25·2
Berlin cheques on London Mks	20·49
New York (Demand Bills) dls	4·85 1-8
Interest day to day loans	3 7-8
Do. 7 days Market loans	4 1-2
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ...	5
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ...	4 7-8
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5 3-8

LONDON, Oct. 29.

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HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, October 27.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

Amount Estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1913-14	...£ 21,650,000
Remitted from 1st April. 1913, to 25th Oct. 1913, by Council Bills* ...	£ 13,498,270
Balance to be remitted from 26th Oct. 1913 to 31st Mar 1914	...£ 8,151,730

DEPARTURES.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

List of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice via intermediate ports, per Austrian Lloyd's steamer s. s. "Marienbad," to-morrow from the Victoria Dock No. 9. The Medical Inspection of the Saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock Shed No. 9 at 8-30 a. m. sharp. Deck passengers and Native servants must be present at the port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit, at 6.30 a. m. sharp.

Abbott, Mr & Mrs
Adye, Major and Mrs D R 2 children infant and nurse
Archibold Mr and Mrs R T
Birdwood, Mrs D R child & nurse
Banker Mr and Mrs V and 2 children
Banker, Mrs
Brochier, Mr E
Bridge, Capt R E A
Bunbury, Mrs E M
Chattorjee, Mr A C
Chowduri, Mr
Claridge, Mr and Mrs F H
Curtiss, Miss
Dracot, Mr F H
Dugan, Major and Mrs
Dundas, Mr and Mrs R M
Essayie, Mr J
Estcourt, Mr and Mrs E A 3 children and Governess
Feilman, Mrs M A
Gregory, Miss A E
Gordon, Mr G
Graves Law, Mr H D
Grudzinska, Mrs S
Grudzinska, MissM
Gunther, Mr K
Hall Miss
Harper, Mr
Harrison, Mr and Mrs C H
Hemmingway, Mr and Mrs
Hardinge, Miss
Hershey, Mr and Mrs H L
Hildesley, Mrs A
Hunfress, Mrs MW
Molony, Mr and Mrs E A
Morello, Mrs and child
Mercier Miss K
Nanavati, Mr K
Nanavati, Mr S
Nanavati, Mrs
Norregard, Mrs
Patterson, Mr and Mrs 2 children and infant
Petters Mr J M F
Reimers, Mrs A and infant
Ross-Taylor Miss H
Remuck, Mr C M
Robertson, Mr S T
Roughton, Miss
Rummel, Mr L
Scarth, Mr
Scarth, Miss A
Shields Miss A
Soring, Revd A
Stewart, Lt Col and Mrs F T
Swan, Mrs C T 2 children infant and nurse
Thacker, Mrs and 2 children
Turner, Mr and Mrs L H 6 children and Governess
Tyndal-Biscoe, Mrs child and Governess
Tredaway, Mr G H
Vyse, Revd and Mrs G C
Vyse, Miss
Vazifdar, Capt S S
Wilkinson, Mrs A
Yates, Miss

PER S. S. "SYDNEY"

The following passengers will proceed to Colombo and Australia by the Messageries Maritimes Coy's steamer "Sydney" to-day from the stream. The medical inspection of the cabin passengers will take place at Ballard Pier at 4-15 P.M., Native servants and ayahs and all deck passengers must be at the Disinfection shed, near Princes' Dock, at 2-15 P.M., with all their baggage :—

COLOMBO.

Mr J Green,
Mr Faibally Allibhoy,
Mr Curimjee Adamjee,
Mr Gulami Abbas,
Mr Husseinbhoy,
Mr Abdulally,

SINGAPORE.

Mr and Mrs P S Selby.

SYDNEY.

Mr D Dagwell,

MELBOURNE.

Sergt A Kenny.
Mrs Kenny.
Miss Kenny.
Miss Kenny.
Master Kenny.

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Bombay, 31st October, 1913.

1161. Parade—"D" Company will parade at the Telegraph Head-Quarters to-day Friday, the 31st instant at 6 p.m.

1162. Wednesday the 5th November.—Commanding Officers Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order. Uniform, Shorts with Caps.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Offg. Adjutant, BV.R.

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LADIES' CORNER.

TANGO FROCKS IN PARIS.

The clever caricaturist "Sem" writes a correspondent has given Paris a new name. The gay city is no longer spoken of as the "Ville de Lumiere," it is simply "Tangoville"! And though "Sem" sometimes lets his sense of the absurd run wild, he almost always manages to hit the nail right on the head. It is true that Paris has gone mad on the subject of "le tango" We have had a new verb thrust into our midst and a variety of new poses. Smart people say "I tango." Of course you tango" quite as naturally as the question "Do you reverse?" was asked twenty-five or thirty years ago! It is all very amusing and rather fascinating, but oh!—the aspect of an ordinary ballroom at the present moment! It is something that might draw tears to the eyes of angels. For the tango—whether it be the genuine Spanish dance or the Parisian melange—cannot be learnt in an hour, nor even in a week. It is horribly difficult. And unless it is well danced it is ridiculous. And then the couples should be well matched in height and in weight. The Long and the short ought no to be permitted to amble and duck in company—in public and this applies ten times over to the fat and the lean.

A TEMPERAMENTAL DANCE.

If one had time and space one might go much further than this, for the tango is a temperamental dance. It is full of subtle meaning. An intelligent observer finds it excruciatingly funny when danced by a small man of fervid aspirations and a tall young woman who is bent on looking rigidly "correct." Without doubt we are in for an amusing winter, and I strongly recommend those of my readers who wish to be on the side of the laughers instead of among the laughed at to take lessons and many of them from a first-rate tango professor. Even the cleverst girl or woman could not master the intricate steps and poses alone. All last summer we had "Le The Tango" advertised on the boards of the leading open-air restaurants in the Champs-Elysees. These teas were amusing if not always quite convenable. But then society women did not dance at such places: they merely sat and looked on. Now, however, we have changed all that. The private "The Tango" has become a recognised function, and the most fascinating gowns are specially created for these entertainments. I have always felt that the Parisiennes would take an early opportunity to return to their beloved theatre dress, which included a picturesque hat in its scheme. Leaving the question of convenience aside, it is undeniable that the French theatre, dress of a few seasons ago was admirably becoming to the average woman. It was, in fact, almost exactly the same as the Casino dress of to-day—an elaborate evening gown, accompanied by a still more elaborate wrap "and" a picture hat. This is the style of costume in which 90 per cent. of our great portrait painters depict their models. It is the style of dress in which a pretty woman looks her best, and in Paris for "Le The Tango" this costume, minus the wrap, is being largely adopted.

FROCKS FOR THE TANGO TEA.

Wonderful gowns in embroidered chiffon and crepe de Chine are worn by our modern society dancers and the very latest colour in this connection is a peculiar orange-red which is called "tango." This red looks very lovely when embroidered in dull gold and when accompanied by ornaments of real tortoiseshell encrusted with gold of the same shade. And in passing I must pause to signal the fact that tortoiseshell bracelets, necklaces and earrings, all encrusted with dull gold, are the rage of the hour. I think it was the famous tango dancer Irene Vernon Castle who first made long tortoiseshell earrings fashionable; now they are in great demand, and the lovely, almost transparent, shell is wonderfully flattering to the skin.

IDEAL DANCE DRESS.

But to return to tango-red afternoon gowns. In supply crepe de Chine this colour is splendid. I have just seen an ideal dance frock made of this material, which was draped up at the back in such a way that the feet were quite free. This is the latest idea of one of the most daring dressmakers in Paris, and it is likely to have a great success. This particular gown was finely embroidered in dull gold threads, and certain portions of the design were outlined in black and deep blue floss silks. The cleverly arranged draperies were bordered with skunk and the corsage was crossed in front over a chemisette of old yellow lace and tucked chiffon. There was a wide black sash, wound round the hips and tied low at the left side, of black moire, and the cothurnes were in dull red suede, with elaborate gold fittings and lacings of narrow black moire ribbons; the stockings were in deep blue silk inset with very fine black lace.

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THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

EXCITING RACE AFTER A WRETCHED START.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

It was a wretched start in the Cambridgeshire. Drimmore was left several lengths, while Fairy King, Bugler and Equanimity were also sufferers. A furlong from the finish Cantilever drew to the front and stalling off a challenge by Cheerful won an exciting race.

Oselle was fourth.

Cantilever has lately been suffering from his old complaint of sore feet and has also been coughing during the last few days. It was only decided to run the horse this morning.

Florist was favourite at 9 to 1 against.—Reuter.

THE JOCKEY CLUB CUP.

WON BY ALEPPO.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The following is the result of the Jockey Club Cup :—

Aleppo 1
Rivoli 2
Cylba 3

Three ran.

Betting at the start : 5 to 2 against Aleppo, 6 to 5 on Rivoli, 4 to 1 against Cylba.

HOCKEY AT CAMBRIDGE.

LIGHT BLUES' PROSPECTS.

Everything points to the Cantabs having a most successful hockey season, as, with eight of last year's team again in residence, there ought not to be much difficulty in filling up the three vacant places. The side will be led this year by R. B. Lagden, the old Marlburian, and he will have the assistance of last season's skipper, S. H. Savile; both these players gained international colours last year, and in all probability they will be associated, Saville as captain and Lagden as secretary of the University cricket eleven next summer. The other Blues in residence will be L. F W. A. Kendall (Caius), J. M. A. Kendall (Corpus), C. Patteson (Pembroke), C. F. Fairs (Christ's), R. W. Stevenson (Pembroke), and J. H. Whyte (Caius), the latter being the goalkeeper.

It will not be particularly easy to fill the vacancies caused by the absence of T. G. Fowler, B. P. Nevile, and A. H. A. Vann, although there are several good seniors in residence. G. T. B. Harvey, a forward, was well tried last year, and may gain his colour this time. G. E. C. Wood may also get into the side, provided that he can spare the time from Rugby football, as he is bound to make a bold bid for a place in the Rugby fifteen. K. H. C. Woodroffe, the cricket blue, is a useful full back, a position in which R. D. Cochrane also shows to advantage. J. B. Wakelaur might be sure of an extended trial as centre forward, but a tendency to overdo the one-hand play may spoil his chances. A. G. Thurlow and P. L. Barrow are also forwards who may be tried. Very little is known of the freshmen coming into residence, but unless someone of exceptional merits is found the Light Blue captain will probably not look beyond the seniors for the completion of his team.

A good list of fixtures has been arranged, and amongst them are two fresh ones, Belgium being met at Cambridge on the 30th of this month and a match with the Army winding up the season on February 28.

The inter-'Varsity match will be played at Beckenham on Wednesday February 25.

PRINCE'S HUNTING EXPERIENCE.

A message from Denver (Colorado) states that the Prince of Monaco, who is at present big game hunting in Wyoming with Colonel Cody recently had a curious experience. The Prince fired at a bear, but the shot only carried away its tail, and the animal escaped. Amongst the bag obtained by the Prince is a fine elk.

INDIAN BEAR SHOOTING.

Sonada, which means the abode of bears, is always a happy hunting ground of local shikaries and occasionally produces a man eating bear. A she-bear, which killed and devoured two men last year and upon whose head lies a tempting reward of Rs. 500, is still at large, says a Darjeeling correspondent, drawing many from far and near to earn the same and add to their trophies. A few days ago Mr. G. Wrangham Hardy and Capt. McLean, Seaforth Highlanders, succeeded each in bagging a black bear. The male fell an easy victim to Capt. McLean's 500 express, but the she-bear charged Mr. Hardy at sight and was not disposed off until she had received three shots, the last as she rose for the final rush. The beast was an unusually large one

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A HINT TO RUGBY PLAYERS.

ENGLISH RUGBY UNION'S CURIOUS VETO.

I do not know writes J. E. Raphael in the "Pall Mall Gazette" how widely the following document has been circulated. As it is not marked private, there seems no reason why it should not be given here :—

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION,

Dear Sir,—Protests have been made to the Committee against the playing of matches on Good Friday and Sundays. The Committees feel that our clubs and players should not play football on those days, and they trust they will abstain from so doing.—

Yours Faithfully,

C. J. B. MARRIOTT, Secretary.

Twickenham, Sept. 1913.

I must confess having entertained feelings of surprise when I first came across this somewhat unusual departure of the Rugby Union Committee. Whatever may have been their faults and failings in the past; however slow some people may have thought them in taking up any special line of action, the fact remains that, when they have decided to move, they have done so effectively, and, so far as was expedient, they have seen the "thing through." They have certainly not been in the habit of issuing notices which they cannot hope to see enforced, and nobody till now can accuse them of having adopted a "paternal" from of government.

The present document is either what may be called an "amiable expression" of opinion, in which case it means nothing at all, or else it not only might be construed as a reflection on foreign players, but is a definite interference with the game on the Continent, in South America, and possibly in other parts of the world.

So far as I know, Sunday Rugger is not played in England, Wales, or Ireland. If it is, the fact is kept most remarkably quiet. Abroad, of conrse, the case is different. In Roman Catholic countries, more particularly, we know that religious feeling, far from being shocked at the idea of games on Sunday afternoons, if anything rather encourages them. It has to be remembered that the English Rugby Union is not merely an English organisation. It is regarded as the parent body in foreign countries as well as throughout the British Empire. Clubs all over the world are affiliated to it; and its cosmopolitan importance render it obligatory on the committee to take a wide and not a parochial outlook on matters pertaining to the welfare of the game. Can it be said that in this instance they have adopted an unparochial standpoint? It may be assumed that they are not attempting to prevent, let us say, French clubs from playing on Sunday, but—if they mean anything at all—they are doing their best to prevent English touring teams in France from so doing. If successful, the practical effect of their action will be to reduce the meetings of foreign and English clubs on foreign soil to a very small number. Sunday abroad is often the only day when the home side can secure the services of its best performers, to say nothing of its being *the* day from the gate point of view—a very important consideration when the visitors have to be paid at least a part of their expenses.

I do suggest that the question on which day of the week English footballers should play when abroad is a matter that can very well be left to personal inclination and feeling. I would go further, and say the same about England itself. For the life of me I cannot see any essential difference between playing football on the Sabbath and having a round of golf, a set of tennis, or even rowing or punting on a river. If there be a difference, it can only be of degree and not of principle.

MATTER FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS.

If it had been a Sunday Observance Society that had issued this notice, no exception could possibly have been taken to their conduct. But ought an football committee to take a line on what again venture to suggest is a matter for individual players to decide for themselves? There is, after all, no compulsion on a man to play against his will; and have not the Rugby Union vindicated themselves sufficiently by their refusal to play an International against France on a Sunday?

The case for or against Good Friday is similar, but not identical. There are English clubs who see no harm in playing on that day. What can be said of their attitude? They may be accused of bad taste, but hardly of anything worse. Again, should the committee concern themselves with questions of taste?

The circumstances which induced the publication are naturally not known. It would perhaps have been better if more details had been given of the protests that have been made to the Union on the subject. It may well be asked whether the committee—or the majority of them—are going to let the affair rest at mere enunciation of opinion, or does the communication convey a hidden threat that they will refuse to sanction visits of touring teams to the Continent unless the matches are to be played on week days only.

In things pertaining directly to foot ball, an intimation from the R. U. Committee must carry very considerable weight. Are they not wakening their great power for good by interfering in a controversial subject which is only indirectly within their province? If teams or players wish to play on Sunday, nothing short of Parliamentary action will prevent them. An "ipse dixit" style of document certainly will have no effect. Our governing body is, I feel confident, too capable and too level headed to be drawn far along the path of "futile expression." I am by no means the only one who thinks that the sooner they withdraw their manifesto the better it will be. A little "paternalism" in such matters goes very long way.

KARACHI RACES.

SECOND DAY OF MEET.

FIELDS DEPLETED BY WITHDRAWALS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 30.

Excellent lotteries were again held for the second day's races, and the fund benefitted considerably thereby. The attendance was much improved, and all arrangements worked with the utmost smoothness. The Commissioner in Sind, the General Officer in command, the Hon. Mr. Claud Hill and Col. Forbes were present and took a lively interest in the proceedings. A number of withdrawals depleted most of the fields, but the sport was good.

In the last race of the day, only a portion of the gate flew up, and in spite of the flag being kept up, Sayonara, Fossakie, La Milo and Gold Mohur ran the whole distance of a mile, Sayonara being the first to past the post. The Stewards declared it a "no start" and the horses returned to the post. Sayonara ran a wonderful game pony and repeated her victory amid loud applause, Mr. Souter, the owner and, rider, receiving an ovation.

RESULTS.

HORSE HURDLES CUP, value Rs. 200 presented by Mr. Nusserwanji Mehta, and Rs. 300 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, and Rs. 50 to the third. High weight hurdle race for horses, one and a half miles, 9 flights.

Mr. Braddyll's Johnny Walker, 9st, Mr. Bernard 1
Messrs. Coventry and Brown's Bayard, 10st 4lbs, ...Mr. Conventry 2
Mr. Newman's New Leaf 9st, Capt. Collet..... 3

ALSO RAN:—Pincher, 11st 13lbs.

Won by one length, six lengths between second and third.

TIME:—2 mins. 58 2-5 secs.

BETTING:—6 to 4 on Bayard, threes, Pincher; fours, New Leaf; sixes, Johnny Walker.

Bayard led the way over the first hurdle, followed by New Leaf and Johnny Walker with Pincher in the rear. At six furlongs, Bayard and Johnny Walker races abreast, and New Leaf and Pincher fell out of the race. The two first named horses raced together until the last hurdle which they cleared abreast. Down the straight, Johnny Walker forged ahead and won by a length, all out.

INDUS HANDICAP, Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. High weight handicap for ponies 14st 2lbs and under, seven furlongs.

Mr. Thomas's Miss Zena, 9st 2lbs, Capt Furnell 1
Mr Fraser's Regal, 10st 10lbs. Longstaff 2
Mr. Woodward's Kiss-me-quick, 9st 1lb ..... Luckman 3

Won by one and a half lengths, seven lengths between second and third.

TIME :—1 min. 34 3 5 secs.

BETTING :—5 to 4 against Regal ; 6 to 4, Miss Zena ; threes, Kiss-me-quick.

The latter jumped off with the lead and made a running until four furlongs, when Miss Zena drew up level. All three raced together to the 3-furlong post where Kiss-me-quick died away. Miss Zena came away at the turn home and won comfortably.

CLIFTON HANDICAP, Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. High weight handicap for C. B. 14 2 and under eligible and entered first day, 7 furlongs.

Mr. Beresford's Nectarine, 11st..... Capt. Collett 1
Mr. Bernard's Hitchy Koo, 9st 10lbs, Owner 2
Messrs. Aitken and Muller's Barshore, 8st 2lbs,.....Luckman 3

ALSO RAN :—Ragged Robin, 10st 3lbs.

Won by one length, two lengths between second and third.

BETTING :—5 to 4 on Ragged Robin ; twos, Nectarine ; threes, Hitchy Koo; sixes, Barshore.

Nectarine was first away out of the gate, Barshore lying last.

At the five-furlong post, Barshore took the lead, followed by Nectarine and Robin, and they ran in that order to the corner when Hitchy Koo displaced Barshore and Ragged Robin with Nectarine showing the way home, but Hitchy Koo failed to come on terms with Nectarine who won comfortably.

KARACHI HANDICAP CUP.—Value Rs. 200, presented by the Hon. Mr. Jehangir Kothari, and Rs. 200 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. High weight handicap for ponies 14st 2lbs and under that have not won a race, value Rs. 135 or over since Aprili, 1913, and which are unconditionally the property of *bona fide* residents in Sind, one mile.

Capt. Shewell's Miss Bronzewing, 11st 5lb .....Capt Furnell 1
Mr Mehrlaender's Whitebait, 8st 10lbs Luximan 2
Mr Fraser's Country Girl, 8st 10lbs Longstaff 3

ALSO RAN.—Ruth Courcey, 9st 9lbs ; Whistling Rufus, 7st 3lbs; Jessie II 7st 10lbs.

County Girl got the worst of an otherwise level start. Jessie set the pace for a time, when Whistling Rufus displaced her and placed a gap between himself and the field, with Country Girl bringing up the rear. At the three-furlong post, Miss Bronzewing overhauled the leader who had also passed by Whitebait, and Country Girl in the run home. A great race ensued between Miss Bronzewing and Whitebait, Capt. Furnell just landing the former winner by a short neck.

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Capt. Furnell's Hyder Beg, 10st Owner 1
Mr. Navarra's Plassy, 7st 6lbs Barossa 2
Major Shever's Uslan, 10st 12lb Capt-Johnston 2
Mr. Bosworth Smith's Indore, 9st 7lbs ..... Mr. Coventry 3

ALSO RAN:—Prince Charlie 11st Urkhab 10st 7lbs, Dumra, 9st 6lbs; Peter Pan 9st 5lbs; Tinker 6st 2lbs.

Won by two and a half lengths; half a length between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 40 1-5 secs.

Betting:—Evens,.

Peter Pan; twos, Hyder Beg, fives, Prince Charlie and Uslan, eights, Surkhab ; 20, Plassy and the rest.

Dumra jumped off with the lead and made the running followed by Hyder Beg and the rest of the field together with Prince Charlie lying last. At the furlong post, Indore took third place to Dumra and Hyder Beg. The rest bunched together with the exception of Tinker Surkhab and Prince Charlie who dropped out of the race. Down the straight, Dumra was displaced, and Hyder Beg came away from Plassy and Uslan and won comfortably.

NEW IDEA HANDICAP, Rs. 150 to the winner, Rs. 100 to the second, Rs. 50 to the third. High weight handicap for castor horses and ponies 14-2 and under, which are bona fide hunters, chargers, pigstickers or paperchasers. One mile.

Mr Souter's Sayonara 11st 7lbs Owner 1
Mr Newman's Fossakie, 10st 7lbs Capt Furnell 2
Mr Manger's Rifleman II, 8st 12lbs..... Pratt 3

ALSO RAN.—Kismet, 11st; La Milo, 10st 12lbs; Loo, 8st 8lbs; Gold Mohur, 7st 11lb.

Won by two lengths ; half a length between second and third.

Time :—1min. 55secs.

After a false start, already mentioned above Fossakie set the pace with La Milo and Loo lying last. At the bend home, Rifleman took second place and Sayonara once more began to steadily overhaul the leaders, and running a gamely race through, won amid great excitement.

DUNCAN'S VICTORY.

RETROSPECT OF THE £400 GOLF TOURNAMENT.

George Duncan, of Hanger Hill, gained a brilliant victory in mail week at Walton Heath over James Braid, the local professional, by 3 up and 2 to play in the final round of the eleventh annual "News of the World" match-play tournament. The weather on the Tuesday and Wednesday was of a villainous description, but fortunately the conditions that prevailed on the Thursday were absolutely ideal. The course, which is situated in some of the loveliest country to be found in Surrey, which is saying a good deal, was in splendid condition, considering the recent heavy rains.

Th first day's play revealed in the person of C. A. Whitcombe, a young player of distinct promise. Whitcombe, who is assistant to his brother E. Whitcombe is only seventeen years of age and hitherto unknown he created a great impression when he took the redoubtable Duncan to the last green in the second round. One can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that C. A, Whitcombe is the most promising young player seen since Duncan himself took part in his first championship at the age of eighteen. George Gadd, too, the young Welsh champion, played very well indeed, and with more experience he ought to make a big name for himself. There was, in reality, only one surprising result in the first round, and that was the defeat of Tom Ball by E. Whitcombe. The former, who won this tournament at Walton Heath four years ago, is a disappointing player, and considering his undoubted ability, he has during the past two years attained a less prominent position in the ranks of professional golf than he ought to have done. The results of the matches in the second round worked out in accordance with expectations.

The third round and semi-final round were played on Wednesday. James Braid played magnificent golf against Mayo and the latter is to be congratulated on taking the match to the 16th green when it is taken into consideration that Braid's approximate score for sixteen holes was 62, a score which indicated golf of superlative quality. Little Watt of Dirleton beat Ayton in great style, after being 3 down at the 6th hole, In the semi final Duncan was much too good for Wilson, the latter, good player though he be, is not in the same class as Duncan. Up to a certain point Watt made a great fight of it with Braid but coming home Braid played perfect golf, and, giving no chances away, he entered the final for the fifth time since the institution of this tournament.

For once in a way, prognostication in golf has come true, and expectations have been realised, inasmuch as Duncan who was prophesied to win, defeated Braid, who was tipped as the runner-up. Duncan thoroughly deserved his great victory over Braid, as he certainly played the better golf both in the morning and afternoon rounds. Braid only once had the lead, and that was at the tenth; but after Duncan had squared at the twelfth and had taken the lead at the next, from that point Braid had to fight against the collar, and the end of the morning's round left Duncan with a lead of 2 holes, and by winning the first hole in the afternoon, Duncan practically assured himself of ultimate victory.

In giving a description of this great match it will not be necessary to weary the reader with a detailed account of how every shot was played.

After fairly even play Duncan became I up at the sixth hole In playing the seventh Duncan pulled his second, an iron shot, into the bracken, to the left of the green. Meanwhile, Braid was safely on the green in 2 Though Duncan was lying comparatively clear, he had to play a very difficult shot indeed, as he had to pitch over bracken and gorse on to a green sloping away from him; putting tremendous cut on, he managed to make his ball stop within a yard off the hole—it was a glorious shot, and those people who saw the shot played will assuredly never forget it. Braid, too obtained a wonderful half in 4 at the sixteenth, after being badly bunkered. Duncan was round in 72, and Braid in 74, scores which show what splendid golf both men exhibited. In the afternoon Duncan played the the third and fourth holes beautifully ; in both instances he obtained a 3. He holed an eight yard putt on the twelfth green for a 2. Braid, who did not play so well in the afternoon as he had in the morning, only won one hole, and that was the fifteenth, where Duncan made one of his few mistakes.

Duncan's victory was highly popular, and he has certainly not won out of his turn. It would not be the least surprising were he to win the Open Championship next year. Braid, who has already won this event four times, like the good sportsman that he is, admitted that he was beaten by the better man on the day's play. Braid played magnificent golf throughout the tournament, and his many admirers were delighted, and well they might be, when it is taken into account that at the time of the Open Championship Braid was more or less hors de combat, through an affliction of the eyes. The tournament was a great success from every point of view, and there can be very little doubt nowadays that this event creates as much interest in the public eyes as does the Open Championship.

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RAIN-PROOFING.

The monsoon, coming as it does, annually, in full or in scant measure, as currents allow, makes of India a ready market for waterproof clothing and archaic umbrellas by the million. An excellent article on "Rainproofing" in a textile supplement of the *Times* recalls the origin of the cunning process that transforms cloth, while seemingly innocent of any deep-laid scheme and retaining its primitive appearance, into a subtle defence of its wearer against the heaviest rain. The modern rain coat or cloak is very different from the time-honoured mackintosh, which ninety years ago Charles Macintosh of Glasgow invented and patented. He was the first to put in commercial practice the academic theory that caoutchouc can make cloth watertight, and for years wearers recognised the value of this discovery. But the mackintosh, being air as well as rain proof, fell out of favour with many who must have been glad when a happy chance led to rain-proofing of a more elaborate and comfortable kind. But the mackintosh is by no means a thing of the past, the old black specimens with a strong rubber odour have fortunately been superseded, but under a new form it is still very largely used where the risks of exposure to storm and rain are part of the daily outlook for its solid strength makes it the only wear. The rubber-lined, or interlined, clothing is indispensable for the rapid rush through wind and weather of the modern traveller who motors and as long as the British climate remains what it is there will always be a large and eager market for such impermeable goods. Add India with her monsoon requirements and it is easy to realise that waterproofists will be kept steadily at work. The modern rain-coat has been evolved by the application of chemical and mechanical ingenuity in response to the demand for ventilation as well as protection which the mackintosh certainly did not satisfy.

To Mr. T. F. Urley's research work is due the "Cravenette" rain-proofing process which makes cloth repel rain without enclosing the wearer in an air-proof shield. Chemicals and waxes are at the bottom of the process, but no layman can realise the patience demanded in the combining of these with the cloth to render it true to its name. The factory hands that control the machinery in the various steps in the process can know little of the refinements of scientific doing involved in their work. The discovery that alum could render cloth waterproof came through what proved to be a lucky accident in a Yorkshire dyeing establishment. Some cloth issued brown instead of black from a too generous bath of logwood and as every effort made with soap to get the right depth of shade failed, alum was tried. This effected the object, an improvement that enabled dip in the alum solution was ordered. The cloth resolutely refused to be saturated a second time; it had become waterproof and forthwith the simple process was adopted. But alum has the defect of its qualities, for it disturbs colours and very often produced a patchy cloth. It is now superseded by a less crude, indeed a most elaborate scheme. On seeing a smart rain-proof coat, a man gives little thought to the long ordeal it must go through. First the fabric is quite freed from grease, then saturated with a clear liquid, formed of a solution of sulphate of alumina and one of acetate of lead. The lead is not left long in the cloth, but is precipitated out while the alumina is dried in it. Hot wax, in infinitesimal doses, is next added to the material by means of a roller, with the most delicate manipulation. The final effect of the many processes the fabric undergoes and of the precautions taken not to over do any of them, is that a residue of insoluble alumina salts and a protective coating of wax are left permanently in the cloth.

We re told that, unlike the mackintosh, the rain coat, thus perfected, may not only be hung by the fire to dry, but that artificial heat improves it. The balloon fabrics, al eady gasproof, fireproof and waterproof, are rainproofed, too, to save them from decay when packed away after a tour in the air. There was a time, it seems, about fourteen years ago, when cheap rain-coats fell so far below the standard that mackintoshes again became popular. But the pendulum once more swung in the other direction when the rubber boom, that made fortunes for the early speculators, raised the price of the indispensable latex so high that mackintosh manufacturers put too little in their goods, and trade went back to the rainproofers who have continued expanding their business ever since. The most delicate fabrics, velvet, crape and transparent veiling can be made rainproof, as well as coarse tent cloth, tire covers and motor hoods. The tests applied to the process are of the most exhaustive nature, the apparatus being cleverly designed to imitate closely the conditions of cloth in constant wear before the conscientious manufacturer is satisfied that his goods will stand the final trial of wear and tear. The cloth is subjected to a gauge-measured pressure of water while it is warmed and rubbed from below just as it would be on a wearer. If it stands this test without allowing water to penetrate, it may be considered rain-proof. No wonder that Polar explorers prefer it to any other for it resists water as thoroughly as the proverbial duck's back. To Macintosh of Glasgow and to Wiley of Bradford thanks should be rendered for the comfort they have brought through their admirable inventions to the inhabitants of rain-swept countries who can brave the elements in waterproof-clothing of the best.

AMERICAN MISSIONS IN INDIA. An event of great interest to the Christian Churches of Western India is shortly to be celebrated in Bombay. This is the completion of one hundred years' service in the Bombay Presidency of the American Marathi Mission. Probably few people, except those who are intimately connected with them, have any idea of the extent of the work which is done by the American Missions in this country, and yet it is a work of remarkable devotion, and distinguished by the most unselfish motives. The United States is a country which has no political connection with India and never will have, while even the commercial tie between the two countries is, comparatively speaking, not great. The political tie between Canada and India is not a close one, and Canadians, or at least some of them, consider that they have a grievance against the natives of this country. Yet for one hundred years the United States and Canada have been sending men, women, and money, to India for the great work of the uplifting of the masses of the people. There can be no personal or selfish motives entailed, for the missionaries realise that there is little possibility of making converts, so that not even the incentive contained in a hope of adding largely to the Church of Carist can influence them in their labours. As for the people in America who supply the money, they can have little knowledge of or interest in this country. Yet there are no less than 41 societies in the United States and Canada which have been organised for Christian and social work in India. These support nearly 2,000 missionaries, and one of them alone, the American Marathi Mission, which is the oldest, has spent, it is estimated, about three crores of rupees on its work. It is hoped that the meetings, which will commence next week in Bombay, will be a means of showing Americans and Canadians that their generosity and devotion are recognised by the people in this country, both British and Indian, and that they excite the gratitude which they merit.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT. The statement of New Zealand's naval policy, which has been made by the High Commissioner of the Dominion, brings into prominence once more the question of the share of the Dominions in the government of the Empire. It is as well that such expressions of view should occasionally be forthcoming, as they show us that public opinion in the Dominions is still set upon this matter, and that the daughter States overseas are anxious to take a real part in the corporate life of the Empire. At the same time we do not think they can be dissatisfied with the progress which the question has made. As discussions at Imperial Conferences have shown the subject is a very delicate one, and any scheme of Imperial federal government will acquire much adjustment and re-adjustment before it can be put into actual practise. Rapid progress therefore cannot be expected; rapid movement in fact would probably lead to results which would be deplored. At the same time progress, if not rapid, has been real. When, about twelve months ago, Mr. Winston Churchill outlined a scheme of devolution to some twelve Parliaments in the British Isles alone, with an Imperial Parliament above all of them, most people scoffed. Now, however, he has repeated his declaration of belief in such a policy and such men as the Prime Minister and Earl Grey have accorded it their approval. We are assured that when more pressing measures of domestic legislation have been completed, this subject will be taken up seriously and it will then be for the Dominions to formulate their opinions on the methods of Imperial government with a prospect that they may be carried into effect.

HYDERABAD FINANCES. A Note on the Budget of the Nizam's Dominions for the coming year states that despite the drought which affected three districts it is anticipated that the ordinary surplus excluding coinage operations, will amount to 54 lakhs or only ten lakhs less than the surplus of the preceding year when the seasons were more favourable and trade returns indicated more general prosperity. Seventeen lakhs however have been locked up for a time in six per cent loans to Jagirdars under the "Jagirdar Loan Rules" drawn up by Sir George Walker, and the available balance is thereby reduced to 37 lakhs. The issue of coin was considerably less than in any of the three preceding years and amounted to seventy-six lakhs of rupees. It must be explained in this connection that coin is only issued from the Mint to maintain the rate of exchange between British and Oosmania Sicca Rupees, that no coin is issued till the minimum point of exchange is reached and then only at the minimum rate prescribed by Government. With every issue of new coin a sum considerably in excess of the coinage profits is credited to the Currency Reserve and thus full provision is made against the time when the balance of exchange may set the other way and it may be necessary to recall O. S. rupees from circulation. This year British Rs. 25 lakhs have been added to the Coinage Reserve which now exceeds three crores of rupees. So far as it is possible to say before accounts are actually closed, the year will end with an increase in the cash balance of O. S. Rs. 51 lakhs and and addition to investments of O. S Rs. 61 lakhs.

THE P. AND O. STRIKE. It is satisfactory to know that the strike of the P. and O. officers has come to an end, though what they demanded and what they secured are not stated. The newspapers at Home know no more than those out here, for the Secretary of the Merchant Service Guild has undertaken that details shall not be divulged. In the absence of those details the comments of the Press are futile, but the Company appears to have granted "the most substantial concessions, the directors meeting them in the most friendly spirit." It is a matter for regret that the officers resorted to anything so common-place as a strike. By far the most dignified method of procedure for men of their social status would have been to leave the matter in the hands of the Guild, if none had the courage to act as spokesman in a representation to the Board, for it appears that, after all, it was the Secretary of the Merchant Service Guild who won their case for them, as he has in many other disputes between steamship companies and their officers and men.

KING EDWARD'S BIOGRAPHY. We have no reason to doubt the statement of the *Daily Graphic* that King George has expressed dissatisfaction with recent memoirs of his royal father and that an authorised biography is to be prepared. That which was published in the Dictionary of National Biography by Sir Sidney Lee was, as we stated at the time, both unsatisfactory and offensive and as full of indiscretions as a biography could possibly be. If it had ever been written, it should not have been published for at least another twenty years. But a work which comes from the pen of Lord Rosebery and passes through the hands of Lord Knollys, who, knew King Edward best, will be welcome as authoritative and fair.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette" with the homeward Mails of the 25th instant arrived Aden at 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Macedonia" with the outward Mails of the 24th instant passed Suez at 8 a.m., yesterday.

It is understood that no definite settlement will be made regarding the future composition and duties of the Railway Board until after Mr. Abraham's visit to India.

Justice Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee, Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University, had an interview for a couple of hours with His Excellency Lord Carmichael on Tuesday. It is stated that the interview was in connection with the new educational policy to be shortly given effect to.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

THE RECALL OF LORD MINTO.

A century ago this month, there were rumours, as at the present day, of a change in the Governor-Generalship then held by the first Lord Minto. These rumours were, as now, denied, but the expected came to pass, in a very unexpected way however. The Governor-General did not resign; on the contrary, he had written home to the Ministry to be allowed to continue some time longer at his post, but he was recalled, and, exactly a hundred years ago, in October, 1813, a successor came to Calcutta, in the person of the Marquess of Hastings then known as Lord Moira, to whom Lord Minto had to give up his seats of office. This incident is not generally known, and we shall dwell here briefly on the circumstances that led to the premature recall of the good Governor-General, whose rule of more than six years was, indeed, not brilliant, but eminently useful and beneficial. He was not very anxious to continue in office and had written to the Directors of the Company his wish to be relieved early in 1814. He was past his sixtieth year and had an anxious time in India, having had to go to Java in person to conquer the colonial possessions of the enemies of his country. He longed to go home and meet his wife and family. So the Ministry might well have waited a little for his resignation and have made the appointment of his successor to commence at a period suitable to his convenience. As it was, he was put to great inconvenience by the abrupt arrival in October of his successor, apart from his chagrin at the indignity put upon him by his recall. The vessel that was to take him home was not due at Calcutta till several weeks after Lord Hastings' arrival, and he had good-naturedly to remain in the capital as a private individual after having for so long held the first place there. "I must remain at Calcutta" he wrote home to his wife, "some months after my successor will have assumed the government, but I confess this circumstance appears to me perfectly indifferent. Lord Moira is naturally disposed to act handsomely in all occasions, and I shall have no disposition to give him umbrage; so that I think the rising and setting suns may drive their chariots very peaceably and amicably round the Calcutta course." Yet though he was magnanimous himself, he feared for his staff and surroundings and added "the consequences of the arrangement might, to many people, be uncomfortable."

The recall of Lord Minto was due to a political intrigue, such as was not uncommon in those days, and also owing to the direct interference of the Crown in politics, which also was far from uncommon in the reign of George the third. But party had also something to do with this indignity offered to the Governor-General. The Ministry to which Minto belonged as President of the Board of Control and which had sent him out as Governor-General, was no longer in power, and had been succeeded by another with different principles. The influence of party-spirit, so long suspended, was as Wilson points out, at length allowed to operate, and "the continuance in office of an administration based upon principles opposed to those of the Ministers by whom the Governor-General had been nominated was found incompatible with the longer duration of his power.' In fact a situation had arisen such as has not been rare in after times. In our times not quite forty years ago, the late Lord Northbrook found himself in a similarly uncomfortable position with regard to the Home authorities. Nominated by Gladstone, he found after a couple of years Disraeli in power and finding it increasingly difficult to carry out a policy with which he had no sympathy he resigned before his time and went away. Still Disraeli's Ministry was not outwardly ungracious in its behaviour towards him as the Liverpool Ministry was to Minto. Both indeed raised the retiring Governor-General to the dignity of Earls from mere Barons. But Northbrook was not recalled; he resigned of his own choice. Whilst Minto who would have resigned in any case, a few months later was, as he himself put it in a letter to his wife, turned out without leave and sacrificed without much hesitation to an intrigue of the Crown represented by the Prince Regent. It is likely that, if the wishes of the Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV., had not been in the way, the Ministry of Liverpool, opposed as it was to Minto, would have quickly waited for his voluntary resignation and allowed him his own time of quitting his post. But the Prince, whose mischievous interference in politics during the Regency was notorious, desired violently to bestow the Governor Generalship on his own intimate friend, Lord Moira, who coveted it much, and the Ministry could not but gratify this desire, though they knew that they were thereby acting very unfairly to Minto. The friendship between the Prince and Lord Moira was indeed so close that the former sometimes said "Moira and I are like two brothers, when one wants money he puts his hand in the other's pocket," and he had put his hand so often and so deep into Moira's pocket, that the latter was almost ruined and had to sell his Irish estates and also much valuable English property. But it must be said that Moira coveted the Governor-Generalship not for its emoluments, but like all his great predecessors and successors, for its power and wide opportunities of serving the Empire according to their own lights. He returned from India at the end of his prolonged and masterful rule a poorer man than when he came out here and he had come out already broken in fortune owing to his lavish expenditure. It is said that he not only put his Donington Park at the disposal of the Bourbon princes when they sought refuge in England during the Revolution, but left in each bedroom a signed cheque-book which the occupant of the room could fill up at pleasure without having to undergo the humiliation of asking for pecuniary assistance.

The immediate occasion for the Prince Regent to desire the high post for his friend was furnished not by any extraordinary pecuniary help received from him, but arose from a wish to requite him for political services of a peculiar nature. On the assassination of the Prime Minister, Perceval, Lord Liverpool took his place as leader; but the Ministry was so very weak that it could not get on, and the Prince Regent thought that an excellent opportunity offered itself of strengthening his own hands by the assistance of some of those friends with whom the habits of his public life were formed, and of forming a Ministry including these latter as well as members of both the great Parties in the State. He first sought the aid of Marquess Wellesley, Lord Minto's predecessor as Governor-General of India, who had previously succeeded from the Perceval Ministry on the ground of Catholic Emancipation, and, when he failed, called in Lord Moira to conduct the delicate negotiations and help him in getting a Ministry to his own taste. Moira was very near proving successful in this service to his Prince which was, however, against the constitution, as Grey and Grenville, the principal persons concerned, agreed to his proposals, but ultimately the project was wrecked on the question of the appointments in the Royal Household. But though Moira failed in his object and Lord Liverpool became Premier, the confidence of the Prince in him was not weakened; he was had to have conducted his delicate mission with zeal and ability, and failure was imputed to no fault on his part. The transaction raised his credit both with the Prince as well as with the Liverpool Ministry, and the former wanted to reward him for his faithful services. The Garter which the Prince conferred on him was not considered enough, and the Governor-Generalship was added. In the autumn of 1812, Moira was appointed and more than six months later Minto learnt by letter from the Minister for Indian Affairs that he had been thus superseded in the Government of India. Singularly enough Minto's intimation of wishing to be relieved in 1814 reached England about the time of his unceremonious supersession.

And a still more singular fact was that Minto's answer to the thanks of both House of Parliament for his services in Java had been received by the Chancellor and the Speaker at the same critical time as he himself puts it strongly, "when the movers of the thanks were treating me like a criminal." The pill was gilded somewhat by the intimation in the President of the India Board's letter that he had been proposed for an earldom by himself to the Prime Minister and that the Prince had assented. The Court of Directors very reluctantly acquiesced in this recall of a good ruler and accepted Lord Moira's appointment, but they accompanied their resolution of recall with another, warmly acknowledging Lord Minto's eminent services to the country under their control. Some of the ablest members of the Court, however, vigorously protested against the unfair treatment meted out to their faithful servant. All this softened the matter for the weary exile. "I have been," he wrote, "well and handsomely defended in the Court of Directors, and the mere obedience of the *servum pecus* to a master ought not to humiliate me or any other man. Whether it is pleasant to their own feelings or not is their affair. It may be from this view of the subject that I cannot perhaps get myself to be quite angry enough." Thus for party purposes an affront was offered to a good and able man who, however, did well to pass it by without resenting it openly. In Calcutta society, among whom he was very popular, surprise and indignation were loudly expressed, according to his greatniece, the historian of his Indian Administration, when his recall was made known. Manifestations of regard and regret were general and addresses poured in from all classes of the community. In October, 1813, he gave up his office to Lord Moira and after some time sailed for his beloved home in Scotland, which he almost reached in June of the following year only to die. Before proceeding to his Scotch seat of Minto, he passed few weeks in London, where attending his brother-in-law Lord Auckland's funeral, he caught a bad chill which carried him off on his journey northwards to Minto in his sixty-third year. His Indian career, generally prosperous and successful as it was, certainly deserved a better close but in history he lives as a conscientious and disinterested worker, both for the good of the country he ruled and for the honour and benefit of England and her great Company.

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HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 27.

A daughter of Nawab Imam Jung Kurshid-ul-Mulk Bahadur was married yesterday morning to Sajjaday Sahib. Very soon two sisters of the Nizam who are already betrothed, will be married to Nawab Lutfuddin Khan Bahadur and Nawab Wali-ud-din Khan Bahadur, both of who are scions of the great Shamsul Oomra family. Nawab Wali-ud-din Khan was recently appointed Military Minister in succession to Nawab Nizam Zar Jung Khan-i-Khanan Bahadur.

After the departure of H. E. the Viceroy, who will be here next Wednesday morning, some changes will take place in the Hyderabad Residency. The Hon'ble Colonel Pinhey will be succeeded by Mr. Tucker as British Resident at the Court of H. H. the Nizam and Mr. Graves Law will be replaced by Captain Oglivie as Superintendent, Residency Bazaars. Mr. Tucker is not unknown to Hyderabad and his appointment is hailed with general approval.

In a previous note reference was made to another motor-car accident resulting in the death of a Hindu lad who was run over near the Mecca clock tower. In the first one that occurred on Ramko a street about 6 months ago, the Residency Police made a challan in the case but at the instance of H. H. the Nizam's Government proceedings were dropped as His Highness took upon himself to punish the chauffeur.

The latter was sentenced to a term of rigorous imprisonment and dismissal from the service while the father of the Dirji girl who was killed, was given the sum of Rs. 500. The second incident has been treated otherwise. An inquiry was held but the Inspector of the Residency Police having reported that what happened was due entirely to accident and not to rash driving, there was an end of the matter.

Mr. G. Kerslake, of Crediton, Devon, has picked an apple in his garden which weighs 1 3-4lbs., and measures 17in. in circumference.

At the dinner inaugurating the autumn session of the Author's Club Mr. Charles Garvice, who presided, spoke in praise of the Turk as he saw him in Constantinople, and the Mayor of Westminster described Constantinople as ahead of Kensington in Organisation.

ULSTER AND THE UNIONISTS.

MR. BONAR LAW'S PLEDGE.

SUPPORT IN CASE OF EXCLUSION.

DESIRE FOR SOLUTION.

LONDON, Oct. 29

Addressing fifteen thousand persons at a meeting at Wallsend, to-day, Mr. Bonar Law declared that the pledge he made on behalf of the Unionist party at Blenheim still held good. If the Government tried to drive out Ulster from the Union before gaining the sanction of the electors, and if Ulster resisted she would be right and the Unionist party would support her in her resistance.

Mr. Bonar Law associated himself most fully with Sir Edward Carson. He said: "We stand together and if necessary we fall together" He emphasised the gravity of the position. He denied that he had used Ulster as a party pawn. There was no question of a party advantage or the influence of the Unionists.

Mr. Bonar Law said that Mr. Asquith had said the people were behind him. Why not test it, he asked. In view of the attitude of Ulster in view of the uncertainty as to the wishes of the people, the Government would commit a crime if it pressed to extremes before knowing it was carrying out the will of the peopl . So long as they believed the Government was acting against the will of the people there was no difference between Irish and English Unionism. They stood together, but if there was an election their attitude must be altered. If the people agreed with the Government, they would submit to their decision."

If Mr. Asquith meant to invite the Unionists to an exchange of views they would not decline. They would respond thereto. They would properly consider any proposals he might make and would answer them with a real desire to find a solution, if a solution were possible.—Reuter.

SIR E. CARSON ON EXAMPLE TO INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

In a speech at Wallsend, in reply to the recent speech of Lord Crewe, Sir Edward Carson said if he were setting an example to India or any other colony that it was worth fighting to maintain the British connection, then he was setting not a bad but a good example.

Referring to the overtures to Ulster, he said no offer was of any use unless it was consistent with the Covenant which the Government had driven them to enter into. If no offer were made he would help his comrades in Ireland, whatever the result, to fight to the bitter end.—Reuter.

ULSTER NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The papers generally conclude from the Mr. Bonar Law's speech that negotiations for the settlement of Home Rule by consent are now certain.—Reuter.

HUERTA AND POLITICS.

PROBABLE ELIMINATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.

Mr. Bryan has formally asked all the European Governments to suspend the formulation of any policy regarding Mexico until the United States has defined its attitude. There is every indication that the United States will insist upon the elimination of President Huerta from politics, and will be prepared to open negotiations with the Constitutionalists with a view to new elections.—Reuter.

ZEPPELIN DISASTER.

[ESCAPING GASES EXPLODED BY MOTOR.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

An enquiry into the disaster to a naval Zeppelin this month, attributes the explosion to escaping gas sucked into the car by an eddy behind the new wind screen, which was exploded by a spark in the motor.

The report adds that the fullest agreement exists between the Admiralty and the Zeppelin Company as regards the methods of avoiding known dangers in the future.—Reuter.

NEW BIOGRAPHY OF KING EDWARD.

LORD ROSEBERY SUGGESTED AS AUTHOR.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The *Daily Graphic* says there is reason to believe that in view of King George's dissatisfaction with the recent memoirs of King Edward, Lord Knollys will be invited to supervise the preparation of an authorised biography. It is suggested that Lord Rosebery will be the author.—Reuter.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND'S DEER FORESTS.

FORMAL OFFER OF SALE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Duke of Sutherland despatched to Mr. Lloyd George, last night, a formal offer of 200,000 acres of land in Sutherlandshire.—Reuter.

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL'S HEIR.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The wife of General Baden-Powell has given birth to a son.—Reuter.

BALKAN AFFAIRS.

CONCLUSION OF PEACE AGAIN POSTPONED.

ATHENS Oct. 30.

The Turkish peace delegates have not received instructions from the Porte regarding the understanding reached on the subject of wakfs. The Mufti's delay is ascribed in Greek circles to a likelihood of fresh Turkish demands regarding wakfs. The conclusion of peace will thus be delayed for at least a fortnight.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL AFFAIRS.

DOMINIONS WANT MORE EFFECTIVE VOICE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The new Zealand High Commissioner, interviewed by Reuter's representative, said that the moral of the present naval position of the Empire was that, unless the Dominions shared in a wider control of the Navy, they must have local units. He believed that New Zealand's decision would impress the Imperial Government with the necessity of giving the Dominions a more effective voice in Imperial affairs.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TARIFF.

SHIPPING REBATE DECLARED TO BE VOID.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.

It is understood that the Attorney-General has declared that the provision in the Tariff Law, which grants a five per cent rebate on goods shipped in American bottoms, is void.—Reuter.

WELSH MINE RELIEF FUND.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 29.

The Government has given two thousand pounds sterling to the Welsh Mine Relief Fund.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN BILL.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 29.

The Government has been defeated in the House of representatives on the motion of Mr. Forrest in connection with the second reading of the Loan Bill. The figures were 28 to 27.

The House adjourned.—Reuter.

MELBOURNE, Oct 30.

The Government's defeat, yesterday, was on a snap division and is not regarded seriously.—Reuter.

THROWING PEPPER.

AN ATTEMPT ON MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

A Suffragette was fined £20 to-day for throwing pepper at Mr. Lloyd George outside a London chapel, and injuring several policemen.—Reuter.

A FORTUNATE FIANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The engagement is announced of the Hon. John Freeman-Mitford, fourth son of Lord Redesdale, and Anna, the daughter of Herr Friedlaenderfull, the Coal King of Germany, and heiress to five millions sterling.

It is stated that the bridegroom will receive a partnership in the firm as a wedding gift.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SPENDTHRIFT'S DEATH.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The American millionaire, Charles Gates, known as "Spend a million a year Gates" on account of his lavish tips and his plunging in stocks and on the turf, died of apoplexy while boarding a train at Wyoming yesterday.—Reuter.

COUNCIL OF INDIA.

RESIGNATION OF SIR H. BARNES.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Sir Hugh Barnes has resigned from the Council of India.—Reuter.

LATER.

Sir Hugh Barnes has resigned from the India Council for private reasons. Lord Crewe accepted his resignation with regret.—Reuter.

[Sir Hugh Barnes, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., had been a member of the Council of India since 1905. He joined the Indian Civil Service in 1874, he was Foreign Secretary to the Government of India from 1900-03, president of the Central Committee for the Delhi Durbar of 1903, and Lieut-Governor of Burma from 1903-5.]

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The death is announced of Sir Walter Wragg.—Reuter.

[The Hon. Sir Walter Thomas Wragg was appointed Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Natal in 1883 became Senior Puisne Judge in 1888 and acting Chief Justice in 1897-8. He retired in 1899. From 1868 to 1872 he was a Police Magistrate in Ceylon.]

"Incandescent Gas" is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting."—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

A UNITED CHINA.

THE MAIN OBJECT OF BRITISH POLICY.

YUAN-SHI-KAI'S SIGNAL SERVICES.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Speaking at a banquet, last night, Sir John Jordan alluded to Yuan-Shi-kai as an eminent statesman who had rendered almost unparalled services to his country. Sir John Jordan believed that, until the provinces recognised their obligation to the central Government, there was little prospect of seeing a strong united China, which was the main object of the British policy.—Reuter.

THE INDIAN STRIKERS.

MINE-OWNERS STOP THEIR RATIONS.

DURBAN, Oct. 30.

The coal-owners yesterday offered not to penalise the Indian strikers if they resumed work immediately.

The Indians refused in insulting terms, whereupon the owners decided to stop the rations, which had hitherto been supplied to the strikers, and to arrest the intimidators.

The Indians of the Cambrian Mine, who were proceeding to Volksrust, returned as the result of the persuasions of the Protector of Indian Immigrants.—Reuter.

THE MOSQUE INCIDENT.

DEMANDS BY AHMEDNAGAR MOSLEMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDNAGAR, Oct. 30.

Under the auspices of the Amednagar District Moslem League, a public meeting of Mahomedans was held here last night in the local theatre in connection with Cawnpore mosque settlement. Kazi Syed Inayatulla Khan occupied the chair and the attendance of Mahomedans was the largest ever seen in the city.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

That this meeting tenders its heartfelt thanks to His Excellency the Viceroy for his parental solicitude in personally visiting Cawnpore, and congratulates him upon a settlement of the mosque incident as honourable as it is wise and statesmanlike.

That this meeting puts on record its deep regret at the continued occupation by the Government of half the portion of the Kamani Masjid, an ancient mosque in the heart of this city, and of other sacred places in spite of the repeated protests of the community against their utilisation for secular purposes, and humbly requests H. E. Lord Willingdon graciously to order their restoration to the original object, for which they were established and dedicated by their pious founders.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY.

[POLICE INFORMER CONNIVES IN THEFT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30.

About two months ago a Marwari named Man Mull was robbed of jewellery valued at Rs. 30,000. On Tuesday night, the police arrested Sotish Chunder, alias Sitaram, who is said to be an old offender. They found in his possession a diamond necklace valued at Rs. 10,000 and a few gold studs which have since been identified by the Marwari as his property. It appears that the police informer and Sotish Chunder jointly committed the theft and, in consequence of a dispute, the one gave the other away. The accused state that the remaining portion of the jewellery had been melted down.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 30.

The *Pioneer* says:—Though the despatch regarding the amalgamation of Posts and Telegraphs in India goes home by this week's mail, some months must elapse before the scheme comes into force. The proposals of the Government of India will have to be examined in the India Office and the formal sanction of the Secretary of State obtained.

MUSSULMAN SCHOOL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 30.

A special cable to the *Pioneer* says:—

Mr. Bryce has suggested that material support for the school at Cairo might be obtainable from the revenues of Egypt and India.

LORD PENTLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 30.

Lord Pentland returned to Madras this morning from tour.

DEATH FROM APPENDICITIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 30.

The death occurred at the Bowring Hospital, this morning, of Mr. Dudley Stotesbury of the Survey of India, after an operation for appendicitis.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30

The share market was quiet to-day, after the holidays buyers being content with small deals. The transactions reported included :—Bhaskajuri, Rs.18-12-0; Phalgora, Rs. 22-4; Bilberra, Rs. 4-6; Lakurka, Rs. 18 ; Matigara, Ans. 12 ; Ranee gunge, Rs. 21-8 ; Sendra, Rs. 14-4. In Jute, Kankinarah (prsis) were at Rs. 102-8; Kamarhatty (ords.) Rs. 122.

THE P. & O. STRIKE SETTLED.

LIBERAL CONCESSIONS TO OFFICERS.

ENGINEERS OF ANOTHER LINE RESIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The P. and O. dispute is settled, the officers accepting the Company's proposals.

Her officers will rejoin the "Arcadia" to-morrow.

An official statement has been issued announcing the settlement of all outstanding difficulties. The officers have withdrawn their resignations.

It is declared that the settlement affects 450 P. and O. officers.—Reuter.

SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The P. and O. settlement was only reached after two conferences, one in the forenoon, which was a failure, and the second in the afternoon lasting two hours.

The Secretary of the Merchant Service Guild says that while details will not be divulged, the officers received most substantial concessions, the directors meeting them in the friendliest spirit.

The "Arcadia" and the "Malwa" will sail to-morrow.

OFFICERS WELL SATISFIED.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

It is announced on behalf of the P. and O. officers that they are well satisfied with the Company's concessions.—Reuter.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leader, says that general satisfaction will be expressed at the result, though regret will be felt that so prosperous a company should have postponed action till pressure was brought to bear upon it. This paper hopes that, shipowners will take the lesson to heart in view of the supreme national importance of improving the conditions of the whole of the mercantile marine.

The *Daily Chronicle* says it is useless to suppose that first-class men can be obtained for the merchant marine if salaries remain on the wretched pocket-money scale which the P. and O. paid.—Reuter.

NO DISLOCATION IN WEEKLY SERVICE.

We are informed by the Bombay Agents of the P. and O. Co. that the extra steamer "Arcadia," though leaving London to-day (Friday), is expected to arrive in Bombay on November 20, as originally fixed, and there will be no dislocation in regard to the weekly mail service.

TROUBLE ON ROYAL MAIL LINE.

ALL THE ENGINEERS RESIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

All the engineers of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, at present in the United Kingdom, have resigned, thus jeopardising the sailing of many steamers from London, Liverpool and Southampton.

The Company has declined to recognise the Marine Engineers' Association. It is believed, however, that Messrs. Owen Phillips will voluntarily make concessions which will end the agitation in a few days.—Reuter.

HINDUSTAN BANK.

TO BE VOLUNTARILY LIQUIDATED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MULTAN, Oct. 30.

An application was put in to-day before Shaikh Nasiruddin, acting District Judge of Multan, on behalf of the Hindustan Bank praying for the voluntary liquidation of the bank under the supervision of the Court and for the appointment of Doulat Rai, Managing Director, as ad interim liquidator, in terms of the resolution passed by the shareholders on the 28th instant. The District Judge granted the application.

After the passing of the order, Mr. Tekchand, pleader, and the shareholders of the bank put in an objection, pointing out that the resolution passed at the shareholders' meeting had not yet been confirmed, and so the court could not sanction that arrangement. Several dissatisfied shareholders are arranging a protest meeting.

AMRITSAR BANK.

AUDITOR'S LETTER TO DIRECTORS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 30.

The *Civil and Military Gazette*. publishes, to-day, extracts from a letter dated 25th August last addressed to the Directors of the Amritsar Bank by Messrs. Basant Ram and Sons, auditors, somewhat similar to the one addressed to the Directors of the People's Bank, the substance of which has been already wired from the *Arya Patrica*. The *Civil and Military Gazette* adds that the detailed statement of debts and loans set forth by the auditors for the consideration of the directors, includes many interesting items. For example a debt of Rs. 4,98,500, in round figures, said to be owned by Harkishen Lal and covered by a demand pro note only.

Then follows another extract from the auditors' letter; "We beg to draw the attention of the Directors to the notes of the head office manager on various files, and particularly on the file of the Lahore Spinning and Weaving Mills. There is one thing which is very strange; we notice that on the margin of some files there are orders and notes made by Harkishen Lal. As Harkishen Lal left the directorate of the bank in June 1910, we fail to understand how he is still the moving spirit and why he is allowed to give directions and in what capacity. We shall feel obliged if the directors would kindly make this point clear to us."

VICEROY'S TOUR.

OFFICIAL RECEPTION AT HYDERABAD.

EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES AT STATE BANQUET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 30.

The Viceregal train arrived at Hyderabad station at 8-40 a. m. yesterday. There were present on the platform, to meet Their Excellencies, H. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad, who was attended by Nawab Salar Jung Bahadur, the Prime Minister, the Maharajah Sir Kishan Pershad Bahadur and other nobles and officials of His Highness's suit. The Viceroy shook hands with H. H. the Nizam, after which Colonel Pinhey, Resident of Hyderabad, presented to His Excellency Lieut-General Sir James Nixon, G. O. C. of the Southern Army; Major-General Phayre, commanding the 9th division; Brigadier-General Rodwell, commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade; Brigadier-General Wadeson, commanding Cavalry Brigade; Colonel Smith, commanding 1st Infantry Brigade; and all the officers commanding regiments in the division. His Excellency then inspected a guard-of-honour of the Nizam's regular troops which were drawn up on the platform. As His Excellency alighted from the train, a Royal salute of 31 guns was fired by a battery of the same force. His Excellency inspected another guard of-honour drawn outside the station consisting of H. H. the Nizam's regular troops and also the cavalry escort furnished by the 7th Dragoon Guards. His Excellency, accompanied by H. H. the Nizam, then proceeded by motor to the Falaknomah Castle. The route from the station to the palace was tastefully decorated with banners and flags, and each side of the road was lined by H. H. the Nizam's Imperial Service Troops. Royal salutes were fired at Secunderabad and Chaudarghat.

WELCOME AT THE CASTLE.

On arrival at the Castle His Excellency was received by a guard-of-honour of the 1st Battalion, Royal Inniskillings Fusiliers, with the King's colours, a hundred strong commanded by Captain E. M. Atkinson. His Excellency inspected the guard-of-honour and was shown over the Castle by H. H. the Nizam who then left by motor.

At 11-30 a.m., His Excellency the Viceroy received a visit from H. H. the Nizam, accompanied by his principal nobles and officers of the State. On alighting, H. H. the Nizam was met by the Resident and A. D. C. to the Viceroy who escorted him up the stairs, when H. E. the Viceroy received him and conducted him to a seat on his right hand. After a short conversation, the Ministers and others in attendance on His Highness were introduced by the Resident. At the close of the interview, attar and pan were distributed and His Highness left for his palace.

At 12-45 p. m. His Excellency returned His Highness's visit at the Chanmahla Palace. In the afternoon, His Excellency went for a motor drive accompanied by Col. Maxwell.

Her Excellency, accompanied by Mrs. Pinhey and Sir James Roberts, visited the Mahbubia Girls' School where she was met by the Superintendent, Miss Wylde. After making an inspection of the school, Lady Hardinge motored to the Nizam's Zenana School, of which Miss Evans is the Principal. Her Excellency expressed herself very pleased at the state of efficiency in which she found both these schools.

His Excellency's staff played polo on the Fatteh Maidan Polo ground against the Golconda and Poona Horse teams. The ponies were very kindly lent by Mahammed Muinuddin Khan Sahib, one of His Highness the Nizam's Ministers.

STATE BANQUET.

In the evening, Their Excellencies attended a banquet given by His Highness the Nizam in the Chaumahla Palace. The route from the Falaknomah Castle to the Palace was brilliantly illuminated, and the palace grounds were lighted with innumerable coloured lamps which had a very pretty effect. Covers were laid at the banquet for 175 guests, and H. H. the Nizam's string band played during dinner.

After drinking H. M. the King-Emperor's health, His Highness the Nizam, in an impressive speech, proposed the health of the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, to which His Excellency replied and proposed the health of His Highness. At the conclusion of the dinner Their Excellencies witnessed a grand display of fireworks in the palace gardens.

TOAST OF THE VICEROY AND LADY HARDINGE.

H. H. The Nizam, in proposing the toast of H. E. the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge said:

It becomes my pleasing duty to propose the health of my honoured guests, Their Excellencies, the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge. Most of you will remember that shortly after my late lamented father's death the Viceroy at great personal inconvenience to himself visited Hyderabad just a few weeks before the ever-to-be-remembered Coronation Durbar. This visit was paid solely to condole with mein my bereavement and also to use his Excellency's own words, to stretch out to me the hand of friendship and support on the threshold of the great task that at the time lay before me. Since then when I visited Simla, it was my privilege to stay at Viceregal Lodge as the guest of Lord and Lady Hardinge. I shall always entertain most pleasant and grateful recollections of the regal hospitality extended to me by Their Excellencies and of the unremitting kindness they showed me on that occasion. As Lady Hardinge was unable to accompany the Viceroy when he first visited Hyderabad, it was my earnest desire that their Excellencies should visit my capital together. I am glad to say this wish of mine has been gratified, and it is now my privilege and my pleasure to accord to them a warm and hearty welcome.

A PAINFUL REMINISCENCE.

But, before I proceed further, I may be allowed to state how horrified and

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A POLICE RAID.

50 MEN ARRESTED IN A GAMBLING DEN.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY SEIZED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30.

On Tuesday night the Calcutta Police raided a house in Burtollah Street, known as Hoozoori Mull's den and arrested fifty men who, it is alleged, were found gambling with cards and dies. Cash to the value of Rs. 21,000 was seized. Two arrests were also made in Chandney Bazaar for the same offence.

BUCKINGHAM-STEPHENS MURDER CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KOTTAYAM, Oct. 30.

The Buckingham Stephens murder case [redacted] European Infantry. Sergeant Schofield, is alleged to be an ancestor of Swyny.

BRITISH AIR DEFENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 30.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent cables:—It is reported in Berlin that Britain has ordered three more Persival airships.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that Mr. Churchill is arranging for the expenditure, at an early date, of a million pounds sterling on air defence.

PLAGUE RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 30.

During the week ending Oct. 25 the total plague mortality stood at 1,841, against 2,590 cases. The following are the provincial figures :—Bombay Presidency, 1,218; Madras, 92; Bengal, nil; Bihar, 17; the United Provinces, 208; the Punjab, 62 ; Burma, 18; Mysore, 127; Hyderabad, 63; and Rajputana, 40.

BANDMANN OPERA CO.

"AUTUMN MANŒUVRES."

The Bandmann Opera Co. opened what promises to be a very successful season in Bombay, when they played at the Opera House last evening "Autumn Manœuvres," a piece which is notable for the excellent part which it provides for that favourite comedian Mr. Alfred Frith, and which accordingly was received with constant bursts of laughter. A leading feature of the play is a caricature of the Territorial Force, in which Mr. Frith, representing a comic tradesman named Withers, is a captain. Very soon after the rise of the curtain Mr. Frith marches his "terrors" on to the stage and the fun immediately begins with the remarkable drill which the company proceeds to execute. Withers is worried out of his life with the effort to recall words of command which he has no idea about. He faces the stage with a worried air constantly consulting a drill book and even more constantly calling on the sergeant-major to get the company out of knots. The sergeant-major, by the way, is a somewhat wierd person as played by Mr. Fred Creasey who tells his men stories to send them to sleep.

This portion of the piece, one may mention here, gives on opportunity for some very pretty scenery. The men are supposed to bivouac in the grounds of a country house and this can be seen in the distance across a sheet of water. The foreground of the picture is filled by the Territorials in Khaki uniform grouped round their camp fire. The whole makes a remarkably effective scene and provides Mr. James McGrath (as a Captain of Hussars) with a romantic moonlight setting for a sentimental song.

Mr. Frith's acting is full of humour in the first act, but he is even better in the second where in a gorgeous mess-kit he goes to dine at the Hall. Here he meets all the officers of the 12th Hussars who are delighted with a country bumpkin dressed up in such extraordinary splendour. They "pull his leg" unmercifully, force him to recite "the Death of Desdemona," and leave him finally to play blind man's buff by himself. In all this Mr. Frith behaves in the most comical manner and delighted but unabashed at meeting so many daughters of the aristocracy he is equally ludicrous in his boorish attempts at love-making. The humorous portion of the piece, which is a liberal one, is left entirely to Mr. Frith, and he fulfils his task in the thorough and unsparing manner which has made him so popular.

Mr. Frith was not the only old favourite who made a most happy reappearance last evening. Mr. James McGrath whose return to the company is a matter for congratulation, had the part of the hero, Captain Robert Falconer. His voice and singing are as attractive as ever, and he made a distinct success of each of his songs. One was also pleased to see Miss Violet Frampton once more. She in the part of a lively "flapper" was entirely pretty and charming; she had a light and pleasant song in the second act which she followed by a dainty and graceful dance. The leading lady of the company is Miss May Glenn who is not well-known in Bombay, but whose admirable singing audiences here will find very acceptable. She has a soprano voice of considerable range and power and each of her songs last evening was generously applauded. Miss Addie Leonard also made a very pleasant appearance, joining in a piquant way in a humorous song with Mr. Frith and following this with a pretty dance. Mr. Harvey Bourne is quite good as an excessively amorous subaltern and so is Mr. C. L. Gosling as an unusually solemn butler.

Altogether the piece was a decided success. It was much enjoyed by a large house and is to be repeated this evening.

INDIA IN LONDON.

MINOR REFLECTIONS AND A MORAL.

On a bright sunshiny day I love to enjoy the beauties of St. James's Park, one of the oldest and prettiest of London's pleasure grounds; I love to linger on the suspension bridge spanning the sheet of ornamental water which extends nearly the entire length of the park; and, turning my back on Buckingham Palace without any thought of "lese majeste," I love to contemplate the delectable bit of landscape before me. As the sun beats upon the groups of Ionic pillars and circular flanking towers and the other architectural features of the War Office I imagine that there, superbly placed, is a beautiful bit of India.

The position I have indicated commands one of the most exquisite views in London.

"It certainly looks Oriental," said a friend to whom I pointed out the scene not long ago; "but of what view in [redacted] With the play of sunlight through the [redacted] and ever changing atmosphere the pillar becomes minarets and the brass on the towers turns them into burnished cupolas. Seen at this distance and with an atmospheric witchery over it all I somehow receive impressions of a composite Indian picture—a kind of Taj Mahal, Jumma Musjid and the temple and tank of Shiva at Malabar Point all rolled into one."

My friend smiled and there was a quizzical look in his eyes; but neither his indulgent scepticism nor his half-concealed amusement altered the fact that to me, for one, there was a little bit of India in the very heart of Imperial London.

There is surely something significant in that thought. Most of us talk a good deal of India being the brightest diadem in the British Crown, but few of us in London realise adequately what India is to the British Empire. That strangely fascinating bit of landscape, if you look at it with my eyes, will make you think. It represents a vast deal more than what it is. It reminds us, if we will but draw the moral, that :—

Our Fathers in a wondrous age,
Ere yet the earth was small,
Ensured to us an heritage,
And doubted not at all
That we, the children of their heart,
Which then did beat so high
In later time should play like part
For our posterity.

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Why is it that India is so little in evidence in London? Neither officially nor commercially does it figure prominently in the streets and public places of the Metropolis. True, we have the India Office. But what an icehouse it is! No one except on business is ever welcomed there. It is callous in its coldness and stupid in its exclusiveness. It has no life, no colour, no atmosphere. True, we have the Imperial Institute. But what a gorgeous tomb it is! No strong hand ever comes forth from there to grasp yours. No voice ever comes from there to cheer you, be you Indian or Anglo-Indian. It is nothing but a vast valhalla of sentiment.

There is certainly the Northbrook Club. But in all my life I have never been in a place more eaten up with conceit, more completely obsessed by its own importance, which, after all, is not very important to any living soul.

No, there is no place in London which does justice to the status of India, which is the outward sign and symbol of India's greatness and of India's place in the Empire. There is officially, no living, human, Anglo-Indian institution. The English have not yet realised—in London what India is. That is why I watch over my little bit of India in St. James's Park with such affection and such exalted sentiment. I, as an Anglo-Indian, have nowhere else to worship.

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Commercially, too, India is deplorably ignored or neglected. In the most busy and attractive thoroughfares of London palatial windows proclaim to the world at large the wonderful natural resources of Canada and Australia and New Zealand and South Africa. India, apparently, has nothing to offer. There is no India House anywhere. No shop window, unless it be a private shop fr[illegible]ed and obviously impecunious, advertises India's treasures and resources. The world knows no better craftsmanship in gold and silver and other metals than India has possessed from time immemorial. Etruscan vases were never more perfect than are some of those turned by the Indian potter's wheel. Finer silks than those woven in India have never been seen. Where are the specimens of all these beautiful things? Are they not worth showing in London? Are they not worth selling in London? Is London a village or is it the great mother of cities and the centre of a world-wide Empire? Surely it is time some one took these matters into serious consideration.

India, again, is rich in all kinds of delicious fruit. We see at Covent Garden and in the West End shops mangoes at 4d. and 8d. each, but they are West Indian fruit. Withered lychees from Timbuctoo or elsewhere are sold at 2/- per dozen; but where are the succulent Indian lychees, the acidulous loquats, the creamy sharifas, the glorious guavas, the pearly pomegranates, the bulky pommeloes et hoc genus omne? I remember an old nursery rhyme which ran :

Ah-re Koko, jah-re Koko, jungle pakka bair,
Mera baba khana mange dumri ka do sair.

The *bair*, or Indian plum, is the crispest and most delightful of fruits; it can only be compared to a good English apple; but who has even seen a *bair* in London? Why are there no Indian gooseberries sent to London?

There is really nothing in the excuse that the packing of Indian fruit is very difficult. The transport difficulties are likewise much exaggerated. The

"demand" question is another bogey' these days of ingenious fruit grad- machines, expert packing, and cold ge Indian eliciacies of all kinds ut to find their way to London in easing quantities. The English rket has never been properly tested Indian produce. Only a few years prime Engl sh apples rotted in ottish orchards. To-day they are aded and sorted mechanically and ut into boxes in layers and laid aside refrigerated chamb rs pending con- gnment to South America, and other aces. Similar enterprises might be own in India.

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The only way in which India is occa- ionally brought home, as it were to Londoners is when some Indian poten- ate like the Maharajah Holkar of Indore, returns home with conside able pomp and ceremony or when some great chief with a mighty retinue lands here and takes complete possession of a suite of rooms at a hotel to the consternation of the manager. More picturesque per- haps is the sight of distinguished Indian ladies in native costume walking to and fro waiting for their train at Waterloo Station or at Charing Cross. Indian students in the boarding houses around Russel Square scarcely attract atten- tion; but a moulvi striding along the Strand is usually a human note of inter- rogation, and a Parsi in his immacu- late frock coat and distinctive hat is curiously an object of respect and

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There is, however, one district in Lon- don which for some inscrutable reason gathers to itself the lion's share of the Indian communitysojourning among us. This is Shepherds' Bush. Why I can- not for the life of me imagine. Its na- tive population is a kind of class apart. It is not an artisan class It may be described as a borderland class. I can see no attraction between them and the Indians. If the Indians concentrated in Ealing or at Nottinghill Gate I could in a way un- derstand it; but their partiality for Shepherds' Bush is beyond my compre- hension. All I know is that you will see more Indians on any day in the week in Shepherds' Bush than in any other part of London.

These Indians look very happy and contented and they are certainly well- behaved and law-abiding. They lodge wherever they please and freely mix with the people, sharing in their simple pleasures and enjoyments. Experienced Anglo-Indians declare that it would be better if the Indian Government orga- nised and controlled hostels for the stu- dent class, hostels managed by people having experience of life in India. It is also urged that the Hindus and Moslems should each have their places of worship in Shepherds' Bush.

These things may or may not come in time but an exclusively Indian cafe has already arrived. It is owned and managed by an Indian, one Nizam Deen to wit, and a very excellent restaurant it is. There all kinds of Indian dishes can be had. Presumably one may there eat *kitchree* and *aloo bhurta* (not to mention toasted *brinjals*) without fear of the dire con- sequences which on one memorable occa- sion overtook Hassain and Hussain. The half crown menu reads: "Dall and rice, paratha and kabab, mutton polao and kofta curry, jelebee." But for the comparatively small sum of 4,6 you may dine sumptuously on—

Mulagatawny soup.
Prawn curry and rice.
Dry Madras curry and puree.
Two sweets.
Fruit.

There is no other restaurant quite like this in London. There is a Chinese restaurant in Soho—but that is another story.

During the present month—October—the Exhibition Halls at Shepherds' Bush are taken up by the National Gas Congress and Exhibition. Each night these fine buildings are beautifully illuminated—a kind of *Diwali* Festival, reminiscent of another phase of Indian life.

J. V. M.

MAHOMEDAN PARTY AT CAWNPORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CAWNPORE, Oct 30.

The hide merchants of Cawnpore gave an evening party at which the Raja of Mahmoodabad, Mr. Mazharul Haque, Moulana Abdul Bari and other promi- nent Mahomedans from different parts of the province were present. A large contingent of Europeans including the Hon. Mr. Ledgard, Mr Tyler, Collector, Mr. A. E. Kendall District Judge, Mr. C. G Sims, Chairman of the Municipal Board, Mr R Williamson, Joint Magis- trate, as well as the heads of many European concerns were present. The Hindu community was also well repre- sented. The band of the Middlesex Regiment was in attendance and there was a display of fireworks at dusk. The party was held in the grounds of the Young Men's Association which were beautifully arranged and lit with electri- city for the occasion.

The local Mahomedans will entertain Mr Mazharful Haque and the Raja of Mahmoodabad at dinner to night. Messrs. Nindan Pershad and Ram Narain, bankers of Cawnpore are giving a dinner to-morrow night to meet Mr. Mazharul Haque.

THE HINDU NEW YEAR.

ILLUMINATIONS LAST NIGHT.

Yesterday being the new Samwat year of the Hindus (first of Kartik Shud 1970), the native quarters of the city were more brilliantly illuminated than on Wednesday. From six o'clock in the evening till late in the night a big procession of carriages starting fr m Bazaar Gate Street passed through Kalbadevi Road and Marwari Bazaar, ending at the Crawford Market. The most effective spectacle was in Marwari Bazaar and Abdul Reheman Street which are well-known commercial localities. The Marwari Bazaar was full of pedestrians, and it was difficult for carriages to pass through the overwhelming throngs of spectators.

To-day being the last day of the Dewali festival, known as Bhaibey, Hindu sisters will entertain their brothers.

The Hon. Mr. Justice McLeod will not sit to-day in the High Court.

A fall in the price and an increase in the size of fireworks this year is pro- duced as a result of the recent boom in

VICEROY'S TOUR.

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shocked the whole of India was when they learnt last December of the dastardly and murderous attempt made by an unknown miscreant on the lives of our distinguished guests of this even- ing. This sad and startling news was received with the greatest consterna- tion and grief by the whole of Hydera- bad, and the latest bulletins were eagerly sought and anxiously scanned to ascertain what progress the Viceroy was making towards recovery. All India, including Hyderabad, rejoiced beyond measure when they received the glad tidings that Lord Hardinge was out of danger and would before long be quite himself again. To my mind, a merciful and beneficent Providence decreed that the precious life of our Viceroy was to be preserved so that he might be spared to continue the great and good work he had begun for the benefit and advancement of this vast Empire. And here I would like to avail myself of this opportunity of tendering to Lady Hardinge my sin- cere tribute of praise and admiration for the calm courage and great presence of [redacted] exhibited by her on this [redacted] peril and [redacted] at her [redacted] with a sud[redacted] and extent [redacted] her beloved husband, [redacted] at this critical ucture the [redacted] qualities of womanhood. I need not, however, dilate on this painful subject because, as you are all aware, it has formed the theme of an address pre- sented to her by millions of women in India, who have borne universal testimony to the facts I have briefly indicated.

VICEROY'S ADVICE FOLLOWED.

In the great speech made by His Excellency in this very room some two years ago, he was kind enough to tender to me encourag- ing and valuable advice in connection with the administration of my State. I laid his wise counsel at heart and have endeavoured to act up to it with results that have been beneficial to myself and also, I hope, of some benefit to my State. The selection made by me of Salar Jung Bahadur as my Minister has turned out as satisfactory as I expect- ed it would. So far he has upheld and maintained the best traditions of his family which has given Hyderabad a fairly long line of Ministers. He has now been working successfully for over a year in conjunction with the two advisers I have placed with him and thereby he has added materially to his store of knowledge of affairs and of the business of the Government. These advisers are Imadulmulk Bahadur and Faridoon Jung Bahadur, both of whom served with credit and distinction under the present Minister's grand- father, the first Sir Salar Jung, a great and honoured name in the annals of Hyderabad.

SOLICITUDE FOR THE STATE.

It does not become me to say any- thing about the personal part I have taken in the administration of my country. All I wish to state is that I love my work, that I have followed the Viceroy's advice as regards looking into things for myself, and that it is a source of great happiness to me to devote all my energies towards the advancement of my State and to do all in my power to secure the welfare of the millions of people over whom it has pleased the Almighty to place me as their ruler. While on this subject, I gladly take this opportunity of publicly thanking my personal friend, the Hon. Colonel Pinhey, for the valuable assistance he has always rendered to me whenever I have consulted him in a friendly manner on important matters. His great knowledge of affairs, his wide experience, and ripe judgment have been of considerable help to me.

In conclusion, I hope I may be allow- ed here to give expression to my grate- ful appreciation of the kindness and consideration His Excellency has in- variably extended to the Mahomedan community. And now, ladies and gentle- men, I call upon you all to join me in drinking to the health of Their Excel- lencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, I fervently pray that they may be bless- ed with long life, happiness and pros- perity.

THE VICEROY'S REPLY.

H. E. the Viceroy in responding to the toast proposed by H. H. the Nizam said:—

Your Highness, Ladies and Gentle- men,—When just two years ago I visit- ed Hyderabad to condole with your Highness on the loss of your lamented father, His Highness, the late Nizam, and to convey to your Highness my greeting and good wishes at the outset of your career, I expressed my hope that our personal friendship and associa- tion might furnish a bond of mutual esteem, which would be reflected in the nature of the relations subsisting be- tween the Hyderabad State and the Imperial Government. I also ventured to urge upon your Highness who was then assuming the reins of Government, the observance of two important princi- ples. I advised your Highness to select wise and trustworthy counsellors and having selected them to trust them and I sought to impress on your Highness the importance of evincing a personal interest in the administration of this great State.

OLD FRIENDS.

I need say little of the relation between the British Government and the Hyderabad State. For more than a century now their friendship has been unclouded, unruffled by any breath of ill-feeling or distrust. "As things have been, they remain," is a saying not of universal application, but we need have no fear that between these two old friends there will be any change unless, perhaps, it be in the direction of a more complete under- standing, intimacy, and identity of interest.

His Imperial Majesty, to mark his regard for the historic house of Hydera- bad, conferred on your Highness at the Coronation Durbar the high honour of Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India, and recently made you an Honorary Colonel in the British Army. These are the outward signs of the goodwill towards your Highness of the King-Emperor and of us, his servants.

To turn to your Highness's relations to your own State and your 13 million subjects, it is a source of immense grati- fication to me to learn that you have consistently acted on the two principles which I ventured to recommend to your Highness's consideration in 1911. For, I am assured that you have had the sagacity to select trustworthy officers for high appoint- ment under your Government, and that you extend to them your confidence and give due weight to their advice. It is a matter of common knowledge, too, that your Highness takes a keen personal interest in the administration of your own country, to say nothing of your interest in and generosity towards those afflicted with calamities elsewhere. I allude to your liberal donations to the relief funds in aid of the sufferers in the Turkish war and in the Palitana floods and to Lady Hardinge's Hospital and Training School for women at Delhi, and I would say in passing, that, if there is one object almost above all others in India worthy of support, it is the extension to Indian women of medical aid for the alleviation of their sufferings, and the diminution of the frightful infant mortality caused by ignorance, neglect, and unscientific, unhygienic treatment.

THE NIZAM'S ADMINISTRATION.

With regard to the affairs of Hydera- bad, I learn with satisfaction of an immense and rapid advance in every direction, and I am sure I am right in attributing no small part of this to your Highness's personal concern in them, to your rapid disposal of busi- ness, and to your loyal support of your officials. I hear that the gigantic surplus in the yearly revenue of the State is being, or is short- ly to be, wisely expended in works of great utility which must result in the improvement, material and moral, in the conditions of life of your many subjects. Colonel Pinhey tells me of a contemplated expenditure of 2½ crores of rupees on the extension of your railway system which will give your people access to a new port and provide new markets for their produce, of the vast drainage and water-supply scheme in connection with the Musi Dam, of reforms in the police and edu- cational departments, of the extension of the co-operative credit system, one of the greatest boons that could be conferred on the indebted cultivator; of the institution of a trained civil service, of generous measures of famine relief, and of the improved administration and control of the three great Paigah estates, which had, for long, been ruined by neglect and mismanagement, and last, but not least, the two splendid regiments of Imperial Service Cavalry, which I had the pleas- ure of seeing two years ago, and hope to see again to-morrow, which is evidence of the continued support that Hyderabad is giving to this important move ment. I trust that your new Minister, the third Salar Jung, will maintain the high tra- ditions of his family and that he will prove as strong a support and assist- ance to your Highness as his grand- father, the famous Sir Salar Jung, was to his Chief and Master. Lord Curzon, when he visited Hyderabad 11 years ago, expressed the hope that the then Sahib- zada would prove a worthy successor to his father, His Highness the late Nizam. The last two years have shown that your Highness is fully capable of giving complete fulfilment to Lord Cur- zon's hope, and it is the chief wish of myself and your many friends that the bright promise of your early months of power may blossom into many years of prosperous and beneficent rule.

LORD HARDINGE'S THANKS.

We have not forgotten the great pleasure that we received from your Highness's visit to us at Simla a year ago, and I must now thank your High- ness most warmly for the friendly and courteous terms in which you have welcomed Lady Hardinge and myself to your great and interesting capital, for your words of sympathy with reference to the merciful protection vouchsafed to me by Providence at Delhi last December, and particularly for the warm greeting and generous hospitality which you have extended to us. I need not describe the pleasure and interest we are deriving from our visit and from the opportunity we are enjoying of renewing and enlarging our personal friendship with your Highness.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to raise your glasses and drink to the health and happiness of its Ruler, our host, His highness the Nizam Sir Usman Ali Khan Bahadur.

FOREIGN CABLES.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.
Via Teheran Perfect, Via Turkey Perfect. Via Suez Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect, Via Turkey Perfect Via Suez Perfect,	Via Brest Perfect, Via Valentia Perfect Via Direct Cable Perfect.
Australia.	**China.**	**Africa.**
Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect, Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect Via Cadiz Tenerriffe Perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 30th October.

NOTICES.

Telegraphic correspondence in secret language with Consuls at Adrianople is prohibited. (3-8-11).

Private telegrams in Cipher for Roumania are prohibited (18-9-13).

Ahwaz line interrupted. (20-10-13).

Communication between Turkey and Bulgaria transiting Bulgaria is resumed (15-10-13).

Telegrams in code language for Turkey are now admissible (21-10-13.)

During interruption eastern able tele- gram for Salonica and other Grecian offices in annexed territories can be despatched via Larissa Salonica with delay and at senders risk (22-10-13).

Communication having been restored with Chihuhua rates for this place are same as shown in section four of telegraph guide gainst Mexico-altar Arispe (28-10-13.)

For service in the Naval Wing of the Royal Flying Corps a new two-seater Avro seaplane has been delivered at the Isle of Grain Hydroplane Station.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

ROYALTY AND PRINCE ARTHUR'S WEDDING.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The Court returns to Buckingham Palace from Balmoral, and the interest of the Royal Family will be centred in the final arrangements for the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife on Wednesday next at the Chapel Royal. Both the King and Queen are taking a keen interest in the ceremonial for the wedding and the minor details, and one of their first duties will be the discussion of plans with officials of the Lord Chamberlain's department. The chief confectioner at Buckingham Palace, deputed to build the wedding-cake, has now completed his task. During the past month the head gardener at Windsor has been engaged in thinking out floral colour schemes for the decoration of the Cha- pel Royal. Special plants have been tenderly raised in the hothouses in the royal gardens. Heather specially sent from Scotland will figure in the floral decorations. The Princess Royal, the Duchess of Fife, and Princess Maud spent another busy day yesterday among the shops. They left their home in Portman-square at half-past two in a closed motor-car, for it was raining hard, and returned in time for tea at four o'clock. They were out shopping again after tea. A certain time has been devoted each day to the happy task of examining the wedding gifts. Prince Arthur has paid a visit to Port- man-square to view the gifts to his bride, and she in turn has visited Clarence House to view those sent to Prince Arthur. All the presents were removed yesterday to St. James's Palace. The larger ones, such as articles of furniture, were moved in vans and the more valuable smaller gifts, including the ropes of pearls, were carried by special messengers. The presents will be arranged in the Queen Anne Chamber and special police have been placed on duty at the palace to protect them. The Prince of Wales will act as one of Prince Arthur's sup- porters at the wedding in place of the Crown Prince of Sweden, who is pre- vented from attending through the illness of the King of Sweden.

The Princess Royal, the Duchess of Fife, Prince Arthur, and Lord and Lady Farquhar occupied a box at the Apollo Theatre last night at the performance of the farce "Never Say Die."

The Princess Royal and the Dutchess of Fife since their return to London have been very busy shopping and completing arrangements for the wed- ding of the Duchess and Prince Arthur of Connaught a week to-day at the Chapel Royal. The bride's wedding dress, which is not yet completed, is to be of soft white charmeuse, draped with tulle. The full Court train will be suspended from the shoulders and will carry a draping of old Brussels applique. The gown and train will be adorned with pearls. The going-away dress will be of grey charmeuse, with a grey velvet cloak. The bridesmaids will wear pink gowns with blue waistbands. A ring of old pale yellow gold set with a square cut' emerald, wonderfully pure in colour, is among the latest wedding presents to be received by the Duchess of Fife. She has also received a number of art gifts, which will add to the beauty of her future home in Mount-street, Park-lane. A novel gift of this descrip- tion is a set of electrical fittings, consist- ing of old Dresden china figures, each one carrying a cunningly concealed electric-light globe. The effect it gives is that of a crowd of curious little people carrying torches with a delightfully soft light. Antique works of art figure promi- nently. Prince Arthur has received numerous watches of all periods. One of them, early French, is almost as large as a modern clock. Among more modern gifts is a small narrow gold box for the writing table, containing a chronometer a barometer, and a thermo- meter, all on a miniature scale and wonderfully accurate. From the inha- bitants of Bagshot Prince Arthur is to receive a grandfather's clock in a maho- gany case. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are giving an entertainment to inhabitants and the village school children on the day after the wedding. The gift from the City of London is to be privately presented by the Lord Mayor and a deputation on Friday. At the conclusion of the wedding cere- mony Royal couple, who are dispensing with a "wedding breakfast," will hold an informal reception of the wedding guests at St. James's Palace. Later on they drive to the Princess Royal's house in Portman Square, escorted by a con- tingent of the Scots Greys, but it is desired that the actual departure for the honeymoon shall be as quiet as possible, and the destination of the Prince and Princess is at present un- known.

Following the example that Queen Alexandra set some years ago, her Royal Highness does not care to have her hats ornamented with birds, or even wings, and these are used as little as possible, ribbons, velvet, and flowers taking their place. Her "going away" hat is quite a model of neatness, but the Duchess of Fife has taken the precaution to have two of these prepar- ed. One is to be worn if the weather is sufficiently favourable, and includes her favourite shade of blue to a large ex- tent, while the other is of dark velvet and will be worn in the event of rain. Her Royal Highness is following the same procedure with regard to her travelling frock and has ordered two of these to be sent to St. James's Palace, so that she can wear whichever appeals to her having regard to the climatic condition at the last moment. The first of these is light in colour and texture, of a dainty shade of blue, while the other is a Scottish homespun that could with- stand a thunderstorm. If it is possible to wear the lighter dress, the Duchess of Fife will take with her a beautiful fur coat that has been presented to her by the bridegroom. This is composed of sable of rare quality, each skin being perfectly matched. What its value is can only be vaguely guessed, but pro- bably it runs well into four figures. If the heavier costume be called into requisition, then with this her Royal Highness will wear a handsome set of black fox furs that has been given to her by her mother.

THE KING AT COLISEUM.

It is safe to predict that the "Good Samaritan" performance, to be given in the Coliseum on Saturday evening, will be the most glittering that has ever been seen in a music-hall and that the cast, were the performers paid (which they will not be), would be the most expensive. The King and Queen will occupy a large box, made out of two boxes for the occasion, which is next to the stage at the right of the theatre, and the adjoining box has been allotted to the Duke of Connaught. Thousands of flowers will make the theatre as sweet and fragrant as a greenhouse; rich hangings and festoons of golden leaves, masking the brilliance of electric lights, represent a novel scheme of decoration. The programme was completed yesterday by the addition of the cast of the sati- rical playlet by Mr. Seymour Hicks and Mr. Max Pemberton:

"THE HOUSE OF STICKS OR LITTLE ADO ABOUT SOMETHING."

The Master of the Puppets ... Mr. Gerald Kirby
Miss Daily Mail ... Miss Madge Melbourne
Himself ... Mr. George Grossmith
Somebody Else ... Mr. C. H. Workman.
The Lady Cadenza ... Miss Florence Smithson
L'Entente Cordiale ... Miss Yvonne Arnaud
The Heroine ... Miss Constance Drever.

Time.—the Past, the Present, and the Future.

Scene—The Place whence They Came.

Mme. Bernhardt and her company play two acts of "Phedre," and Mme. Rasimi presents an act of "Tartarin de Tarascon." The "ten little nigger boys" who give a sketch are an extra- ordinarily strong combination—Mr. Fred Emney, Mr. Will Evans, Mr. George Formby, Mr. George Graves, Mr. Neil Kenyon, Mr. Alfred Lester, Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. George Robey, Mr. Mark Sheridan, and Mr. Billy Merson. Among others who contribute to the programme are Sir Alexander Macken- zie, Sir Edward Elgar, Miss Ellen Terry, Mr. Harry Tate, Mr. Harry Fragson, Mr. Robert Hale, Miss Lydia Kyasht, Mme. Kirkby Lunn, Mr. Landon Ronald. Mr. G. P. Huntley, and Mme. Yvette Guilbert. The performance is for the benefit of the Charing Cross Hospital and the French Hospital in London. As much as £100 has been paid for a box.

THE KING'S TASTES.

In private life he is the simplest and quietest of English gentlemen. He is the most domestic of men, kindest of fathers, and always happy in the bosom of his family. The King is the best father in England. Next to his children, the King best likes agriculture, but he has practically no time for this. He would have made a capital country gentleman, but he would never have been an M. F. H., for he is not keen on hunting and has not a particularly good seat when riding.

AT LAWN TENNIS.

As he advances in middle age, though he has no tendency to corpulence, the King finds an increasing need for exercise, which is why he not only rides every day when in London, but gene- rally manages to obtain a set of lawn tennis. Indeed, in the grounds of Bukingham Palace he has often had as many as half a dozen sets in an after- noon. He is not a good server, but is strong when close to the net, though he moves rather slowly. Golf pos- sesses no interest for him and though he once in a way plays a hundred up at billiards he can seldom make a break of twenty. Of course, his supreme sport is shooting, at which he excels. His Majesty is a most abstemious man, not fond of champagne, but as a rule drinking a light white wine or whisky well diluted in Perrier. The King loves a good English cheese both at lunch and when he is dining quietly. He likes a choice, somewhat mild cigar and it is not unusual for him to consume a dozen a day. He has very little leisure for reading beyond what he devotes to studying the daily papers, but when he takes up a book it is never a novel, but a volume of geographical exploration, and he is fond of studying the reports of the Geographical Society.

A STORY.

There is an excellent story current, for the truth of which I do not vouch beyond saying that it was related to me by a friend of the personage who figures ther in. But it shows so keen and ad- mirable a sense of humour in the august lady with whom the conversation was supposed to have taken place, that not only do I commit no breach of confiden- ce in relating it, but it sets an example that many a professional wit might do well to follow. Her Majesty Queen Mary is reported at the beginning of the pre- sent reign to have asked one of the per- sonal in the entourage of the Court whether it was true that there was a rumour to the effect that the society connected with her Court would be—"dowdy I think was the word," said Her Majesty. The courtier hesitated and asked whether such rumours mattered, but the Queen insisted that she really wished him to tell her whether it was true that this was being said. Thus pressed, her inter- locutor admitted that he "had heard some nonsense of the kind." "Not at all nonsense," replied her Majesty. "I want you to tell everyone whom you may hear saying so that they are quite right. That's exactly what it is going to be." Now whatever interpre- tation may be put upon the word "dowdy," if it stands for everything that is respectable and, be it said, respect-worthy, and the absence of everything that seeks to cover corrupt vapidity with a false veneer of brilliancy and romance, then dow- dyism will acquire a new significance and stand for solid and enduring worth. It will stand for a tradition handed down from the earliest time of Queen Victoria's reign, when her wonderful personality set the tone of Court life to the exclusion once and for all of much with which "Court life" had been associated in the reigns of many of her ancestors, a tradition which in the two reigns that have suc- ceeded her "great and glorious" reign has never been tarnished, for with all his kindly tolerance and catholicity of taste, King Edward kept the flag of traditional respectability flying in the immediate vicinity of his throne with all the vigour and stability that the many years of Queen Victoria's reign had lent to it.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

It is noticeable how much the King and the Duke have been in each other's company of late. Arrangements for the Royal wedding are, of course, largely the cause of this, as his Majesty's sanction on all points is necessary to such an occasion; but doubtless it is also the King's desire to enjoy as much of his uncle's company as possible before the latter's departure for Canada, which takes place on the 17th. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia are to accompany the Duke, and no doubt all loyal Canadians are preparing a fitting welcome for the party, whose popularity in the Domi- nion is so great.

EASTERN NEWS AND NOTES.

The Calcutta Light Horse are going on Nov. 7 to stay at Midnapore for three or four days.

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has appointed Lieutenant H. A. Garstin, 21st Cavalry, to be adjutant of His Excellency's Bodyguard, vice Lieutenant C.T. D. Berington, resigned.

The unveiling of the Clive Statue in Calcutta by H. E. Lord Carmichael will not take place during November. The statue will be unveiled probably some time in the cold weather, but the date has not yet been fixed.

It is understood that the proposal to amalgamate the Special Branch of the Calcutta C. I. D. and the Intelligence Branch of the Bengal C. I. D. is under the consideration of the Government of Bengal.

The *Englishman* says there is no truth in the report which appeared in a contemporary to the effect that the police had seized several anonymous leaflets in which the writer declared himself to be the murderer of Haripada Dey and the thrower of the bomb at Delhi.

There is a man in Ceylon, of the name of James, who was foolish enough to kick at a passing motor-care lately He also abused the occupant, but the kick did more harm, as it threw the kicker down and then led to his being prosecuted.

The Karachi Port Trustees can hardly be blamed says the "Sind Gazette" if they should show some restiveness in face of the delay in the commencement of the new Customs House in Karachi. It appears that they are addressing the Commissioner- in-Sind on the subject.

His Honour Sir Michael O'Dwyer has been pleased to accept the office of President of the Punjab Association rendered vacant by the retirement of Sir Louis Dane. The Association is a branch of the National Indian Associ- ation, London, and its objects are to co- operate with all efforts made for ad- vancing female education and social reform in India, especially in the Pun- jab, and to promote friendly intercourse between Europeans and Indians. An address of welcome will be presented to His Honour by the Council of the As- sociation at a "conversazione" to be held in the Shalamar Gardens on Wed- nesday afternoon, November 19.

The 114th Mahrattas which goes to Fort William, Calcutta, is an old corps of the once Bombay Army. The 114th was raised in the year 1800 for the ser- vice of the East India Company. It had many ups and downs in its organi- sation, and was recruited from many races before it became a Mahratta re- cruited regiment. The regiment was officially formed on the 6th March, 1800. At the same time the old 13th Bombay Infantry, the 15th Bombay Infantry and the 16th Bombay Infantry were formed. Of these, the 14th and the 13th are the only survivors, the latter being represented by the 113th Infantry.

The resignation by Sir Swinton Jacob of his official position on the Delhi architectural board is a misfortune, for in certain ways says the "Pioneer" he stands alone among India's architects. His honorary advice during next cold weather will of course be valuable in the extreme. But it will only be avail- able for a time, and Delhi, the Rome of Asia, cannot be built in a day any more than was its European counter- part. His successor is to be an Indian and the names of the Indian master craftsmen eligible for such a position are known to but a limited circle. All that can be said for the moment is that really good architectural work is being carried out by some of the Rajputana States, and it would not be surprising if the chosen man were to be found in one of them—possibly in Jaipur, the State with which Sir Swinton Jacob was connected for so many years.

On two consecutive Saturdays, the Eastern footpath of Government House has been the scene of serious gharry accidents. On Saturday week a horse was impaled on the railings and three people injured, while on Saturday last a horse, harnessed to an office gharry belonging to Mr. Frank Collingwood, house agent of Hastings Street, was so seriously injured that it had to be shot. While Mr. Collingwood was on his way to office along the Red Road, the horse bolted. Mr. Collingwood, seeing that the coolman was unable to hold the horse in check, climbed on to the driver's seat and took the reins. Apprehending a serious collision was imminent with a tram-car, he suddenly swerved the horse to the left with the result that the animal struck an electric wire post. The shaft of the gharry broke, and a portion penetrated the horse's flesh causing a deep wound. The gharry was smashed and Mr. Collingwood was thrown forward on to the footpath, turning a summersault in doing so, but beyond a slight shaking he escaped un- hurt.

A bold attempt at swindling a first saloon passenger, Miss Watkinson, on board the outward bound German steamer "Roon" at Colombo was fortunately frustrated. Providing himself with half a dozen telegram envelopes, an ex-peon of the Telegraph Department boarded the vessel and having ascertained the identity of the lady, handed her a bogus telegram addressed to herself and containing the following:—"Please bearer to pay Rs. 4.79 per delivered to telegram to you please pay this per messenger for reduction duty." Fortunately a *bona fide* telegraph peon happened to notice the ex-employe and knowing him to be a dismissed servant got hold of him and took him before the Captain, who handed him over to the ship's Inspector On searching the man he was found to have another telegram almost similarly worded and addressed to a passenger named Moulden. The Joint Police Magistrate, before whom the charge was made, took a serious view of the case and sentenced the accused to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE WEATHER.

INCREASE OF RAIN IN THE SOUTH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 30.

There has been an increase in the rainfall in the south of the Peninsula, and the conditions over the south of the Bay are unsettled. The disturbance in the north is not well marked, but is giving light local showers.

The rainfall has been nearly in South east Madras; fairly general in Assam, Mysore, and Malabar; local in Upper Burma, Madras and the Deccan. A few falls also occurred in the North- west Frontier Province, the Central Punjab, and the north Madras coast.

Principal amounts:—Port Blair, two inches; Slipper Island, one and a half; Lashio, and Maymyo, three quarters; Parachinar, a half; Negepatam, one and a half; Cuddalore, two; Madras, three; Nellore, one.

Forecast:—Continued rainfall in Burma, the south of the Peninsula and a few light showers in the Mussoorie Hills and adjacent districts.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 30th OCTOBER.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities.

Mooltan.—Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Wheat being sown. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Drought still continues. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Lawnpore—Drought still continues. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Beawar—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts continue favour- able. Cotton arriving in small quan- tities.

Amraoti—Bright no sign of rain. Cotton picking partially begun.

Khamgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton picking general. Cotton crop estimate 14 annas. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory Cotton picking general and arrivals coming freely. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton ready for pick- ing. Cotton picking general and arriv- ing small quantities. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton crop excellent.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy. Cotton crop making good progress. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants in flower. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton crop excellent

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and show bolls rapidly ripening.

Barei.—Mornings cold and dewy.

Sholapur.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects improving.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 30th Octo- ber, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Lahore reports 0·10" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the east Punjab and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Minimum temperature is in excess at most stations.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air and temperature are generally equal to the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind and in defect in Rajputana. Minimum temperature is in excess in Sind and at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature in in excess at Indore and Surat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature continues in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual at Ratnagiri. Day tempe- rature is in excess except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad. —Skies are clear in the north Bombay Deccan and lightly to moderately cloud- ed elsewhere. Humidity is generally in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess at most stations.

General Remarks.—There has been an increase in the area of rainfall in the south of the Peninsula. Precipitation has been fairly general in south-east Madras and local in the Madras Deccan, Mysore and Malabar. The falls are heavy at Madras and Nega- patam.

Nearly general rain is likely on the south Coromandel Coast, local rain over the rest of south-east Madras and some showers in Malabar and possibly in the Madras Deccan.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is publish- ed in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Baro- meter at the Colaba Observatory cor- rected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time) on the 30th October 1913, was 30·119 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the tem- perature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no tempera- ture correction is needed, but for com- parison at 80 deg. F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Stan- dard Time), the ship's barometers read- ing should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory baro- meter reading given above.

IN THE HAUNTS OF THE RED DOG.

THE CURSE OF THE JUNGLE.

As the dawn breaks over an Indian jungle, the glistening whiteness of a small encampment is revealed beneath the fruit-laden trees of a shady mango tope. Near by is a small village containing about a dozen huts of very flimsy construction and principally built of bamboo. All round are parched fields which spring into life on the advent of the monsoon and from which the villagers obtain their annual stock of rice. This tiny hamlet, situated in the eastern corner of the Central Provinces almost on the borders of Bastar State, is inhabited by a very uncivilised aboriginal tribe known as the "Mariahs" or "Marie Gonds," whose intellect is akin to their dress in scantiness. They are, however, a very willing and friendly folk and are hard to surpass in jungle craft: the way thirty or forty of them will drive game and particularly tiger, through very difficult and broken country, up to some fixed point is marvellous, besides which they are gifted with extraordinary powers of tracking.

It was in this tiny camp that I found myself in May, 1913, and from the look of the surrounding jungles I seemed to have found a good spot; also on my way there, three miles along the road, between two nullahs which it crossed, were the going and returning "puga" of a hugh tiger, who killed one of my "baits" a few hours after my arrival but as thereby hangs a tale and since this story does not concern him I must leave him for awhile.

These jungles were in a bit of very broken and hilly country, full of rock-strewn, bambo-covered ridges of granitoid gneiss, the haunts of countless spur-fowl, sloth bear, sambhur and panther. Between the hills were expansive valleys thinly treed and dotted with a garment of tall jungle grass, in which roamed herds of bison, swamp deer and pig, with occasionally herds of the mighty wild buffaloes; these valleys were here and there intersected by sandy nullahs, the haunts of tiger. Water was scarce. Here and there in the nullahs one would find a pool and from the countless tracks around it one quickly realized how much it was frequented by all kinds of game. The surrounding country was destitute of villages, the nearest being eight miles to the south-west, after which one could go some twelve miles or so in any direction without coming across any human habitation. As the incidents I am about to relate are connected with one of the watering places near the village, a brief description of it is necessary.

A few hundred yards to the west of the village was a small sandy nullah which turned sharply to the south, where it ran parallel to a jungle road. About half a mile from the village there still remained in it a broad, shallow pool, used daily for watering the small herd of village cattle and at night frequented by some half-a-dozen panthers and various other wild animals. In addition to this, in the vicinity of the village there were many small pools of water which had been obtained by digging deeply into the sand, and wild animals, if disturbed at the large pool on their nightly visits, would often go elsewhere in this nullah for water.

Previously to this I had often seen wild dog without getting a shot at them and my Punjabi Mussalman orderly also knew them well by sight; consequently I had no doubts about his story one morning when he arrived breathless while I was breakfasting in my tent and told me that as he had been washing his clothes at the large pool, a pack of about twenty-five wild dogs had trotted down and without paying the slightest attention to him had first of all slaked their thirst and then had all lain down in the water with just their heads showing.

Any idea of tackling the rest of my breakfast was quickly dispensed with and I was soon shot gun in hand, doubling after my orderly who carried a 256 Mannlicher as well. "S G." and "B B." were the sizes of the shot I took with me, but I was greatly hadicapped by a broken sear-spring in the mechanism of the action of the left trigger which prevented me from using the left barrel.

A LONG SHOT.

On arriving at the pool which, by the way, was not more then 60 feet by 30 feet in size, not a sign of a "cuon" was to be seen and bitterly disappointed I was about to turn away when my orderly suggested having a look further forward in the jungle round the nullah. I had hardly taken a pace forward into the scrub jungle when tawny forms rose up from the shade of bushes and tussocks of grass all round me and having read a great a deal about the shyness of these animals, I hastily fired a charge of "S. G." at a large one trotting away, but it was to far off to use such bullets which only scattered and did no damage. Quickly reloading, a second shot was more successful and bowled over a fair-sized bitch. Upon this second discharge a huge beast jumped out of the nullah and passing close by me as I crammed in a fresh cartridge, which was unfortunately loaded with a lethal bullet, he halted and listened. A quick shot at him proved in vain, for in my excitement I must have jerked the trigger so hard as to cause the muzzle of the gun to bob down, with the result that the bullet struck the ground under the animal's [illegible]ch. It was then that I noticed [illegible]ur ous whistling noise that these [illegible]nals make when alarmed and I could hear it all around me in the jungle and on the slopes of an adjacent hill.

Besides this I was rather surprised, at the boldness of these red dog which, even after three shots, showed no inclination to hurry their departure or go off very far. Consequently I sent my orderly to round them up and drive them back again towards me from the hill where they had taken refuge. This manœuvre was very nearly successful but the "cuons" had got just enough start to get ahead of me and making a detour they passed across the road at the village end of the pool and began making their way up the slopes of another scrub-covered hill, just as a forest grand and the village "shikari," attracted by the noise of the firing arrived on the scene. Meanwhile I had noticed three red dog lying in the pool and missed one badly with a snap shot from the Mannlicher. Then, as the dogs were climbing the northern slopes of the hill, I ran up from the south side and on climbing on to a ridge near the top and looking over I found myself face to face with a large dog which I dropped and which curiously enough turned out to be in a miserable condition. It had a mangy coat, was thin and emaciated in form and had diseased teeth. Why he had been allowed to live, let alone remain in the pack, I cannot imagine, and I was sorry I had destroyed him, as he might have spread his ailments through the pack with fatal consequences.

FIVE DOGS IN A BUNCH.

By this time it must have been 10-30 and as I did not feel inclined to resume the chase over the hills at that hour, when the heat was distinctly unpleasant I gave orders to the forest guard to make arrangements for the erection of a well-screened *machan* in a low bushy tree growing at the edge of the water. In about two hours' time it was ready and in the meantime I had returned to my tent. When my orderly came to call me, he said that three parties of wild dog had been down to drink and bathe while they were at work. Consequently I was hardly surprised when on arriving at the pool I saw three tawny heads sticking out of the water behind a rock at the far end: a charge of "B. B." beyond peppering them did little damage but I managed by running to cut off one from the hill it was making for and bowled it over with a lucky shot, not quite good enough however, as he got up and limped off on three legs in absolute ignorance of the direction of his enemy. Unfortunately he saw me a few minutes later and in spite of his wound was off at a great pace and soon became lost in the tall jungle grass and thick scrub.

After this disappointment and strenuous chase, I returned, hot and exhausted, to the *machan* but for a long time there were no further signs of the "cuons." About 3-45, however, a movement to one side attracted my attention and I observed five reddish forms stealing along over the slippery black rocks at the north end of the pool. But what a change from the bold, devil-may-care attitude, previously displayed by these animals! Now they came slinking cautiously long ears pricked up and attentive for the slightest sound, eyes searching in every direction, now and then a pause and last of all a careful look round as they reached the edge of the inviting pool. I looked again, this time along the sights of my gun, all I could see were five tawny heads grouped close together sticking out of the water. Bang! Five writhing forms are down in the shallow pool, but such a bag is too good to be true especially with a single barrel, and almost immediately two of them, only slightly peppered, jump up and scamper away, while a third, in spite of a broken shoulder, makes off at great pace, the remaining two however, are powerless to get away and a couple of bullets from a 22 bore rifle speedly put an end to their sufferings. Not so bad after all, but what a triumph it would have been if I had had a second barrel to follow up my first shot.

THE CURSE OF THE JUNGLE.

After this, I left the pool for the day and early next morning went for a long ramble in the jungle as usual, but I had left at the pool a watcher who reported on my return that he had seen three wild dogs. Accordingly, later on in the day I again took up my position in the hide and about midday the member of the luckless party of five of the previous day, who had retired with a broken shoulder, came limping along and crept towards the pool with the utmost wariness. Although he did not detect me, he was very suspicious. As he paused at the edge of the pool he was struck by a charge of "B. B." and rolled over into the water, out of which he scrambled on to the hillside where he fell dead after going about 20 paces. The same evening I was sitting over a goat for a panther when two wild dogs came down at dusk to drink, but although knocked down and badly peppered by the charge, both got away without serious injury.

The last glimpse I had of the remnants of the pack was on the following morning as I passed the pool shortly after dawn when I observed half-r-dozen reddish-hued forms stealing away through the clumps of bamboos which grew in profusion on the slopes of the hill to the east of the pool.

In passing from this subject, I can only add my regrets that I had not doubled or even trebled my bag as the red dogs are an absolute curse in the jungle and they are the most ruthless destroyers of game that exist. So bad are they that in the Central Provinces a reward of Rs. 15 each is given for wild dog, while in the United Provinces both the Civil and Forest authorities give rewards. One rarely gets such an opportunity with wild dog, and if only I could have followed up all my shots with second barrel I could have done infinitely more damage to the pack.—C. R. S. P. in the *Statesman*:

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Mr. Naginlal Vanilal Desai is to be Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge Broach. Mr. Bapalal Harilal Desai is to be Second Class Subordinate Judge of the linked Courts of Ankleshvar and Vagra.

The following appointments are made vice Messrs. Vasudev Ganesh Kaduskar and Manchubhai Narsidas Choksi promoted to the First Class:—

Vice Mr. V. G. Kaduskar—Mr. D. D. Cooper to be Second Class, First Grade, Inspecting Subordinate Judge. Mr. M. K. Nadirshah to be Second Class, Second Grade, Inspecting Subordinate Judge. Mr. N N. Master to be Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Vice Mr. M N. Choksi—Mr. K. J. Desai to be Second Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge. Mr. N. V. Desai to be Second Class Second Grade, Subordinate Judge. Mr. K. K. Sunasalia ta be Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge. Mr. K. G. Kulkarni to be Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge.

The resignations of Dr. Dinanath Balkrishna Naik Dandekar, L.M.&S., of the post of Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, has been accepted.

The following appointments are made:—

Vice Mr. Vaman Narayan Rahurkar retiring:—Mr. Ganesh Vinayak Patwardhan to be First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara. Mr. Trimbak Vithal Kalsulkar to be First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar. Mr. Venkatrav Vaikunth Wagh to act as First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar.

The following promotions are made vice Mr. Vaman Narayan Rahurkar retiring:—Mr. Mohanrai Dolatrai to be First Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge. Mr. Trimbak Vithal Kalsulkar to be First Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Jude. Mr Ezra Reuben to be first Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, taking rank next above Mr. Vishveshwar Venkatesh Kalyanpurkar and to continue seconded. Mr. Manchubhai Narsidas Choksi to be First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge vice Mr, Ezra Reuben. Mr. Krishnaji Narayan Bhide to be substantive *protem*. First Class, Third Grade, Subordinat Judge vice Mr. G. R. Datar on deputation.

Mr. Jivatram Pritamdas is appointed to act as a Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind vice Mr. Abdullah Mian Osman Mian Kor ishi proceeding on leave.

Mr. Shersing Toursing is appointed to act as a Sixth grade Deputy collector in Sind, during the absence on leave of Mr. Asardas Motaram, or pending further orders.

The following transfers of Excise Sub-Inspectors ordered by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Bombay Presidency and Central Provinces, are notified:—Mr. M. V. Kamlapurkar, Sub-Inspector, Dadar Distillery, Bombay, to be Sub-Inspector, Bonded Liquor Warehouse, Gadag, Dharwar District. Mr. Dadamiya valad Mahomed Usman Bijapur, Sub-Inspector, Bonded Liquor Warehouse, Gadag, to be Sub-Inspector, Dadar Distillery, Bombay.

Mr. J. Pereira, District Excise Inspector, S. W. Division, Satara District, was granted privilege leave for one month from the 13th ultimo, and Mr. S. A. Hamdulay Excise Sub-Inspector, Valva and Patan Talukas, appointed to act as Inspector, S. W. Division, Satara, in addition to his own duties.

Messrs. W. F. Moore and A. G. Sievwright respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Ratnagiti Range, in the forenoon of the 14th instant.

The privilege leave for one month and sixteen days combined with leave on medical certificate for twelve months and twenty-two days granted with effect from the 10th July 1912 to Mr. B. S. Damri, Excise Inspector, Bardoli Division, Surat District, has been extended by leave on medical certificate for three months.

Messrs. B. R. Deshmukh and S. G. Purohit respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Mamlatdar, taluka Dindori, on October 13.

Mr. J. W. Rowland delivered over and O. C. G. Hayter received charge of the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar, on October, 16.

Mr. K. B. Ankle delivered over and Mr. G. N. Pednekar received charge of the office of Head Accountant, Belgaum, on October 16.

Mr. Dalsukhbhai Bhagubhai Jhaveri, Head Accountant, Broach, is granted one month's privilege leave with effect from November 1, and Mr. Girdharlal Keshavlal Thakor, Local Fund Clerk Commissioner, Northern Division's office, is appointed to act act as Head Accountant, Broach.

Mr. Ganesh Waman Gadre, Head Accountant, Poona, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for fourteen months, and Mr. Prabhakar Laxman Kelkar, Deputy Accountant, Poona, is appointed to act inhis place.

PATHS THROUGH THE JURA.

PIERCING OF MONT D'OR TUNNEL.

Another big Alpine tunnelling achievement has to be recorded. Through three and three-quarter miles of rock a new line has been cut under the Mont d'Or. The boring gangs met in mail week after operations lasting over three years.

The tunnel forms part of the new Frasne-Vallorbe line, fifteen and a half miles in length, which has been contructed to shorten the distance by rail between Paris and Lausanne by about ten miles. The new line starts near Frasne near Pontarlier, and cuts out the latter place, proceeding in an almost direct line through the Jura range to Vallorbe, which is just over the Swiss frontier, on the Simplon line. It will, therefore, feed principally the Simplon route. When it is ready for traffic passengers from Paris by the P. L. M. will not require to travel by Berne, but will go direct to Lausanne and Brigue and through the Simplon, avoiding the Loetschberg tunnel. Passengers by the Eastern of Northern French railways pass via Delle into Switzerland, and through the Loetschberg to the Simplon tunnel.

The Mont d'Or tunnel is the ninth big piece of tunnel engineering on the Continent, and it has not been accomplished without the encountering of many unexpected difficulties. The work was commenced in September, 1910, and the tunnel should have been pierced last March. But waterbursts have greatly delayed the operations, as time and again water has been accidentally tapped, and on one occasion a stream fourteen feet broad was flowing from the tunnel month. In other parts of the line the difficulty of finding foundations in marshy ground has caused much delay and the work, which was estimated to cost a million and a half sterling, may probably cost £2,000,000.

Through the saving in distance over the whole line is only ten miles, great advantages are gained by the tunnel over the present line on which heavy snow storms are frequent. Further the gradients on the new line are much lighter, while a double track is laid the whole distance, as against a single track on the present one.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

CROPS DAMAGED BY LOCUSTS AND RATS.

The following general summary for the last week is published:—There was slight rain during the week in parts of Ratnagiri, Kanara, Kathiawar and Kholapur. The standing crops were in good condition except for slight damage by locusts and rats in parts of Sind, by rats in parts of Kaira, Palanpur and Rewa Kantha and by insects in parts of Broach, Ahmednagar, Bijapur and Kolhapur. Harvesting of kharif crops and sowing of rabi crops continue. The supply of fodder and water was generally adequate. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar and Poona. Prices though high are fluctuating in parts. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee in Sind, and the various tracts in the Presidency proper are as follows:—Sind 12 to 37, Gujarat 15 to 25, Konkan 23 to 31, Deccan 8 to 44, Karnatak 29 to 44 per cent. below normal.

Karachi.—No rain during week; for season 13 inches 49 cents at Karachi, in the district maximum 44 inches 8 cents at Jati, minmum 12 inches 23 cents at Manjhand. Standing crops damaged by rat in Mirpur Bator and Jati talukas and by locusts in Shahbandar, Tatta and Kotri talukas Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Seedlings flourishing. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition. Drinking water supply adequate Price of rice 7, of bajri 13 and of jowari 12 1-2 seers per rupee. Price of grass 40 seers per rupee. Kadbi not available Quantity of rice purchasable per rupee at Karachi 30 per cent, less than normal.

Larkana.—No rain during week; for season 2 inches 93 cents at Larkana, in the district maximum 9 inches 29 cents at Johi, minimum 72 cents at Miro Khan. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Threshing commenced in Ratodero taluka. Locusts appeared in parts of Shewan and Dadu talukas and did slight damage to kharif crops. Sowing of rabi crops commenced in Nazirabad, Sehwan and Johi talukas. Sowing of oil-seeds continues. Supply of fodder and drinking water adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Price of jowari and bajri 14 and of rice 9 seers per rupee Price of grass and green kadbi 4 maunds per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Larkana 24 and of bajri 22 per cent. less than normal.

Ahmedabad—No rain during week; for season 35 inches 86 cents at Ahmedabad, in the district maximum 42 inches 91 cents at Modasa, minimum 22 inches 88 cents at Dhandhuka. Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of rice, bajri, jowari and cotton in progress. Estimated outturn good. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Supply of drinking water adequate Water for irrigation sufficient. Price of wheat 9 1-2, of jowari 12 1-2, of bajri 11 and of rice 6 1-2 seers per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—No rain during week; for season 54 inches 94 cents at Godhra, in the district maximum 52 inches 85 cents at Halol, minimum 41 inches 52 cents at Jalod. Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of maize nearly completed and of rice continues. Estimated outturn fair to good. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Sowing commenced in parts. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition and sufficient. Water supply adequate. Price of bajri 12 1-2 and of maize 15 seers per rupee. Quantity of bajri purchasable per rupee at Godhra 17 and of maize 25 per cent. less than normal.

Kaira.—No rain during week; for season 36 inches 36 cents at Kaira, 47 inches 44 cents at Cambay. Standing crops in good condition except for slight damage by rats in parts of Matar and Kapadvanj talukas. Harvesting of bajri, rice and minor crops in progress. Rabi sowing continues. Locusts appeared in parts of Matar and Mehmadabad talukas, but caused no damage to crops. Fodder-supply sufficient. Agricultural stock adequate and in good condition. Water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price of bajri 11 and of jowari 12 1-2 seers per rupee. Quantity of bajri purchasable per rupee at Kaira 21 and of jowari 15 per cent. less than normal.

Ratnagiri.—Seven cents of rain during week at Sangameshvar; for season 71 inches 13 cents at Ratnagiri, in the district maximum 146 inches 63 cents at Mandangad, minimum 62 inches 3 cents at Devgad. Standing late sown corps generally in good condition. Harvesting of early sown corps completed and of late sown corps continues. Supply of fodder and water plentiful. Agricultural stock in good condition. Stocks of grain adequate. Price of rice 7 seers 13 chataks per rupee. Quantity of rice purchasable per rupee at Ratnagiri 29 per less than normal.

Ahmednagar—No rain during week; for season 22 inches 60 cents at Ahmednagar in the district maximum 23 inches 2 cents at Akola, minimum 10 inches 32 cents at Navasa. Harvesting of bajri in progress. Cotton picking commenced. Estimated outturn of khariff crops good. Sowing of jowari nearly completed and of wheat and gram in progress. Standing jowari crop in good condition Grass-hoppers still lingering in parts of Nevasa and Kopargaon talukas and slightly damaged jowari seedlings. Cattle in good condition. Agricultural stock deficient. Green grass sufficient. Kadbi not available Water supply sufficient. Price of bajri 10 seers 10 chataks and of jowari 11 seers 3 chataks per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Ahmednagar 44 per cent. less than normal.

Poona.—No rain during week; for season 29 inches 97 cents at Poona, in the district maximum 66 inches 69 cents and Mulshi, minimum 9 inches 70 cents at Bhimthadi Rain needed in parts of Purandhar, Bhimthadi and Indapur talukas and Dhond pettha. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Estimated outturn generally good. Rabis showing progressing. Germinated seedlings thriving excess jowari seedlings which are slightly damaged by insects in parts of Bhimthadi taluka. Fodder-supply adequate except in Dhond pettha. Agricultural stock sufficient except in Indapur taluka and Dhond pettha. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price of jowari 10 seers 3 chataks and of bajri 9 seers 9 1-2 chataks per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Poona 34 and of bajri 29 per cent. less than normal. Stocks of grain sufficient.

Bijapur.—No rain during week; for season 15 inches 10 cents at Bijapur, in the district maximum 24 inches 42 at Muddebihal, minimum 9 inches 62 cents at Badami. Standing kharif crops improving except in parts of Badami taluka. Sowing of rabi jowari nearly completed. Sowing of wheat and gram commenced in Sindgi, Muddebihal, and Bagalkot talukas and Bilgi petha. Grass-hoppers still doing slight damage to crops in parts of Sandgi and Hungund talukas. Fodder-supply improving. Green grass available, 4,277 lbs. of Government grass sold during week. Agricultural stock sufficient and in fair condition. Supply of water for drinking adequate. Mamdapur and Kumatgi tanks contain sufficient water. Stocks of grain sufficient.

Cutch.—No rain during week; for season 34 inches 31 cents at Bhuj, in the Agency maximum 49 inches 40 cents at Khavda, minimum 19 inches 24 cents at Bhachau. Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Rabi sowing in progress in Bhuj. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price of bajri at Bhuj 8 seers 78 tolas per rupee. Quantity of bajri purchasable per rupee at Bhuj 21 per cent. less than normal.

Mahi Kantha.—No rain during week; for season 27 inches 84 cents at Sadra. Supply of fodder and water adequate. Agricultural stock in fair condition. Price of bajri 11 1-4 and of jowari 11 seers per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Sadya 27 and of bajri 19 per cent. less than normal.

Rewa Kantha.—No rain during week; for season maximum 72 inches 13 cents at Narukot, minimum 41 inches 93 cents at Balasinor. Standing crops in good condition except in Pandu Mevas, where slightly damaged by rats. Harvesting of kharif crops progressing. Estimated outturn normal. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Fodder and pasturage adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price of bajri 12-1-2 and of maize 15 seers per rupee.

Savantvadi.—No rain during week; for season 117 inches 77 cents at Savantvadi, in the State maximum 217 inches 6 cents at Amboli, minimum 97 inches 91 cents at Kudal. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Estimated outturn fair. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Drinking water-supply sufficient. Price of rice 11 and of hill-millets 20 seers per rupee. Quantity of rice purchasable per rupee at Savantvadi 22 and of hill millets 29 per cent. less than normal.

Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country.—Rain during week in the Agency maximum 3 inches 15 cents at Laxmeshvar, minimum 1 inch 99 cents at Kundgol; for season 29 inches 61 cents at Kolhapur, in the Agency maximum 172 inches 53 cents at Bavda, minimum 8 inches 20 cents at Modnimb. Standing crops in good condition except in Mudhol where damaged by grass-hoppers. Harvesting of rice progressing. Sowing of gram, cotton, wheat and rabi jowari continues. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Cattle adequate. Price of jowari 10 seers per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Kolhapur 39 per cent. less than normal.

WIRELESS ON TRAINS.

INESTIMABLE ADVANTAGE OF SUCH A SYSTEM.

Remembering what wireless telegraphy has already done in saving life and ships at sea, it is not unnaturally asked whether this remarkable invention cannot be employed in connection with railways, and thus minimise the danger of accidents of which the recent Aisgill disaster is a terrible example.

The advance which wireless telegraphy has made within a comparatively short period discourages any attempt to fix limits to its application, says the "Wireless World." It has become a vital aid to the safety of shipping and an instrument of ever-increasing value to social and commercial life. Will equal success attend the efforts which are now being made to introduce it on railways? The matter is still in a more or less experimental stage, and it is impossible therefore to answer the question with absolute confidence.

Some guidance should be furnished by the trials which are now in progress on the Luckawanna Railroad, in America. The problem there is being approached in a scientific manner, and from the advanced state of the art it is fair to presume that the element of chance in the attainment of results will be largely reduced if not entirely eliminated. The distance to be covered by the wireless in this instance is comparatively short, and if the system proves to be as successful as it is hoped it will be, it will mean a great deal to the railway services. The section of the road to be equiped is one which is frequently visited by storms, and wire communication suffers more or less in consequence. In order to be independent of such conditions, the railway officials find hope for relief in the wireless, and if they succeed in accomplishing what they have undertaken a great stride will have been made in developement of the science of railway train movement.

The far-reaching effect of this undertaking is at once apparent, for comfort, convenience and increased safety must follow from the successful operation of this remarkable innovation. For instance, in approaching a station, a conductor of a train will be able to notify the agent there that he is in need of an extra car, and transmit similar information which will enable the station authorities to be ready to make the necessary changes or repairs immediately upon the train's arrival. It would be possible also to transmit news and other items of interest to a train while in motion.

As a means of safety, the wireless service should prove of inestimable advantage, and in combination with other precautionary measures should still further diminish the danger of modern travel.

In consequence of a letter received by the West Riding County Council the police set a watch for motorists who drove furiously, and the writer of the letter was the first to be caught.

Prince Albert, who is attached to the Home Fleet anchored in the Firth of Forth, played in several football matches at Queensfery during his stay.

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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

CENTENARIAN'S MEMORIES.

Mrs. Agnes Craig, of Elm-street, Belfast, who is still active and hearty, has celebrated her 103rd birthday. She remembers walking a mile from Broughshane, co. Antrim, to meet her uncle, Sergeant Sam McCarley, of the Inniskilling Fusiliers, on his return from Waterloo, and seeing an ugly scar on his cheek from a wound sustained in action.

PRINCE ROWS IN WINNING BOAT.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, second son of Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, was a successful competitor at the Osborne Naval College Cadets' regatta in the River Medina at Cowes in mail week. The young prince pulled stroke oar for the Exmouth team, who won an exciting race for first year team gig.

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

"Lord Mayor's Day" this year in London will be observed on Monday, November 10, when there will be the usual procession to the Law Courts and the banquet at the Guildhall in the evening. It is understood that the general idea of the pageant is to be founded on Waterloo and Trafalgar. Ancestors of the Lord Mayor-elect in the persons of Major-General Sir Edward Bowater and Admiral Edward Bowater fought in these battles respectively.

ENGLISHMAN KILLED IN CAIRO.

An Englishman named Peter John Treskow, an officer of the Cairo Fire Brigade, met his death in tragic circumstances while travelling by train from Alexandria to Cairo in charge of five horses that had just arrived for his brigade. It was his solicitude for the animals that led to his death, for he had alighted at Damanhour station to see how they were faring, when the train suddenly started, and Treskow, in endeavouring to re-enter his compartment, slipped under the wheels of the train, and was fatally injured.

BANDITS BESIEGED.

A telegram from Werchne Udinsk (Transbaikalia) reports a desperate encounter between police and a gang of criminals. A robbery was recently committed in the town by which the thieves got possession of a sum of 100,000 roubles (£10,000.) A house-to-house search was made, and the police succeeded in discovering the gang. The robbers opened fire when the police appeared, killing three policemen and seriously wounding a fourth. A superintendent of police was slightly wounded. The police killed one and arrested one of the thieves, but the others escaped.

COAL MINING BY ELECTRICITY.

Mr. Alexander Anderson, the new president of the Association of Mining Electrical Engineers, in his address at their annual meeting at Birmingham, predicted a steady development in the use of electricity in mines. Many collieries were already electrically equipped from the winding engine to the undercutting of the coal, and this class of colliery was rapidly extending. He advocated a thorough course of technical study for young men entering the profession. Unreliable plant was often the outcome of unrealible attention due to the lack of technical knowledge. Electrically-driven coalcutters would become more numerous in the near future, as the time was coming when little coal would be mined by hand.

INDIAN OFFICER'S BRAVERY.

Lieutenant Eric H. Chapman, of the Indian Army, was the hero of a rescue from drowning in Weymouth harbour at ten o'clock at night. A seven-year old boy fell into the water near Trinity Bridge and a girl ran to Lieutenant Chapman, who was passing, and told him. Lieutenant Chapman could just see something struggling in the water and, throwing off his coat, plunged in. Catching hold of the boy, he swam with him to the Jersey boat, moored at the other side. A rope was thrown to him, which he first caught with his teeth. He was then drawn to the wall, where both were pulled ashore much exhausted.

DETECTIVE'S DEATH.

The well-known French detective, M. Calchas, died in mail week at his home in the Rue Alphonse-Daudet, Paris. Though he was only forty-three years of age, he had many years ago made a big reputation in crime detection. M. Calchas was actively engaged in the Steinheil case, and, in fact, to cite the important affairs in which he was professionally concerned would be to recount French criminal history for the last decade. Several years ago he left the service of the Paris Detective Department to direct a private detective agency with his colleague, M. Debischoff, and the most recent affair in which he was engaged was that of the pearl necklace.

ANOTHER X-RAY MARTYR.

Dr. Charles Lester Leonard, expert in X-ray work, died at Atlantic City, a martyr to the science to which he had devoted himself. From constant exposure to the rays, in the days before the dangers of Roentgen's discovery were known, he was stricken with a disease that baffled the best surgeons. Nine years ago the hand that guided the light became affected. Medical skill availed nothing, and the hand was amputated. But the ailment had gone further, and a few years ago it was found necessary to remove his entire arm. Then it was believed that the disease was conquered. Dr. Leonard arranged to resume his practice, but before the wounds had healed the disease spread over his body. At last he decided to with his family to Atlantic City in the hope that the sea air would restore him to himself, but soon he become bedfast.

NOT NICE WEATHER FOR SOLDIERS

According to the Swiss newspapers, a Mountain Bridge recruited from the inhabitants of a mountainous Canton recently refused to complete the Manœuvers organised by the central military authorities in one of the passes, because the weather was wet and cold. The "Kreuz Zeitung," the organ of the German Conservative Party, devotes a leading article to this "striking manifestation of lack of discipline," and points the obvious moral. The affair, says the German newspaper, is not surprising to anyone who knows anything of military history, for it has so often been proved that it is impossible to inculcate the military sprit in troops without an adequate term of service. It is only necessary, it adds, to recall the demeanour of the Landwehr in the German War of Liberation, in the battles the American War of Secession, and in the Franco-German War of 1870-71.

BRIEF AND PITHY.

COMPANION VOLUME.

A lady friend (says a "Glasgow News" correspondent) was about to set out on a Continental holiday, and the question of suitable travel books was submitted to my mature judgment. I made my selection in all good faith.

The other day I happened to meet the lady in town. She was accompanied by her husband, and I was then informed that the Continental holiday had been a honeymoon trip. I endured the baleful glare of the recently-acquired husband's eye for as brief a period as possible, and hastily disappeared into the night.

The book which I had chosen and presented to my fair friend was R. L. S.'s "Travels with a Donkey."

BRIDEGROOM'S REPLY.

A Welsh registrar of marriages (according to the "Western Mail") tells the story of a very self-possessed bridegroom, a builder by trade, who in answer to the question as to the length of residence, said, icily: "Fifty feet by thirty, Sir."

DICKENS BY THE FOOT.

A story was told the other day of a man who recently took a big house (says the "Liverpool Daily Post"). He sought counsel with a literary friend as to the equipment of his library. The latter began by saying that in the first place he must have a full set of the works of Shakespeare, of Thackeray, and of Dickens. The proud owner of the mansion promptly whipped out a joiner's foot-rule and asked, "How much space will each of them take?" What is the length of Dickens?

NEW TITLE.

The "Book Monthly" publishes another amusing story about the wrong title under which a book is asked for at a library. A small boy rushed in and said: "Mother says please send her Browning's pair of scissors."

The attendant looked at the boy for a moment, and then it occurred to him that the request was for "Paracelsus," and he handed over an edition of that work.

MODERN CHILD.

Back in the days when we old fogies were yet children, our attendance at a "house of entertainment" was confined, in the great majority of cases, to an evening, sometime about the New Year, at the pantomime, or the circus (says a "Glasgow News" correspondent). But the children nowadays seem to be diffierent.

A little nipper of about six years was seated next me in a picture palace the other evening and he had only seen two pictures when I heard him say, "Ma, I want to go home," "You can't go home," said his ma, "until you see all the pictures." "Can't we go away if we like?" he asked, after a long pause. "No, not till you've seen all the pictures."

He waited for a long time, during which he expressed himself as having a decided preference for a certain music hall and then he said in a quiet whisper: "Ma, let's go and tell the man we've seen all the pictures."

MAN'S LIMITATIONS.

Here are three replies to one query by children attending a Scottish nature-study class:—

Q.: What can a bird do that a man cannot?

A. 1: Lay an egg.

A. 2: Dook in a sasser.

A. 3: Stand on one leg on a telegraph wire and whistle.

A WAY WITH WIVES.

Percy was a whimsical Turkish guide at Constantinople (according to "Travels without Baedeker," by Ardern Beaman). Pointing out the Sultan's harem one day, he said:

"This Sultan has seven wives and a hundred assistant wives; the last one had three hundred and sixty-five," and he added, with a touch of bitterness, "I have only three.'

Next he begged me to take him to England with me.

"But," I said, "you couldn't have three wives there, Percy."

"All right," he answered cheerfully, "I take one and sell other two."

RAPID JUSTICE.

Mr. W. E. Jhonson, for some years head of the service organized by President Roosevelt for the suppression of illict whisky-selling to Indians, is in London and telling some of his adventures.

Once (says the "Manchester Guardian") the saloon-keepers had him arrested for running off with stolen property. "I was tried, and acquitted," he says, giving a glimpse of rapid justice, "but I lost my train."

"I am not specially handy with a gun," he confided to a "Daily Telegraph" correspondent, but with a rifle I am just there. I got one specially made that could send a steel bullet through twenty-two inches of solid pak It was pretty useful, that rifle. You see, it was no use in a fellow dodging behind a tree. I could get him just the same. I remember once there was killing at Vian, and the man—he was a half-bred nigger—got into a freight car with two revolvers, and held up the whole place. The sheriff sent for me, and I made a sieve of that car in no time. Pretty soon the nigger had enough of it, and he threw out his two guns and held up his hands."

OUR BOYS.

In regard to an experience he encountered during a recent visit to a metropolitan parish, the Bishop of London tells a good story, says the "Tattler." He inquired of a curate how the Lads' Brigade which made such a brave show on the occasion of his former visit was getting on. "Well" explained the curate, "the fact is, my lord, the Territorials have taken away the big lads, the very young ones have joined the Boys Scouts, and——" Here he hesitated a little. "What about the others?" asked the bishop. "The girls have walked off with them," came the reply.

NOT GOOD AT PASSING.

At a certain football match an Englishman and a Scotsman chanced to meet, and, contrary to tradition (says the "Tattler"), the Englishman had a bottle of whisky while the Scotsman had none. A few minutes after the game had started a good run was made by one of the visiting forwards.

"Good run," said the Scotsman. "Fine," said the Englishman, and applied his lips to the bottle, ignoring Mac's thirsty glances.

Later on a goal was scored. "Fine, goal" said Mac. "Grand," said the Englishman, taking another draught, but still offering none to his neighbour.

"I presume ye're a bit of a footballer yerself?" said Mac. "I am," was the prompt reply. "I thought so," said the Scotsman. "Ye're a grand dribbler, but ye're no good at passing."

STAGE NOTES.

COMEDY BY MR. G. K. CHESTERTON.

The announcement that Mr. G. K. Chesterton has written what he calls "a fantastic comedy," and that it is to be presented at the Little Theatre is by a long way the most interesting piece of theatrical news of the moment. If anything in this world can be anticipated with confidence, it should be a play by so fine a writer and so original a thinker as Mr. Chesterton. Much of his work appears in the daily or weekly Press, and is, therefore, more or less, here to-day and gone to-morrow. Sufficient of it, however, has also been published in book form to be a lasting proof of his powers. There is not a more significant writer in England at this moment. It is quite delightful to hear that he is "coming out" as a dramatist, and thousands of his readers will very sincerely wish him a great success. A success in the theatre is the biggest prize that can fall to a literary man in these days and if it should fall to him it will fall worthily. The play is announced to be presented by Messrs. Hugh Robinson and Kenelm Foss.

MR. H. B. IRVING'S WELCOME.

The reappearance of Mr. H. B. Irving on the London stage after a long absence in the Colonies was the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration at the Savoy Theatre. He was cheered to the echo when he made his first appearance, and the applause at the end was not stilled until a grateful little speech expressing his pleasure at being home again had been wrung from the actor's lips. To mark his return Mr. Irving produced a play in four acts by Messrs. Edward Ferris and B. P. Matthews, entitled "The Grand Seigneur," which possesses many of the characteristics of innumerable dramas of the French Revolution. Mr. Irving played the part of the Marquis de la Valliere, a trickster, and was ably supported by Miss Marie Lohr.

MENDELSSOHN AND LYDIA KYASHT.

One can imagine no more fitting music for the revels of Titania and her Court of attendant fairies than the graceful melodies of Mendelssohn, and in the new ballet produced at the Empire founded on "A Midsummer-Night's Dream," many of his most delighful and characteristic strains may be enjoyed. It was a pleasure to hear them so excellently orchestrated and accompanied by the flitting feet and vices of so many pretty fairies, who, in Titania Bower, hold high revels in the moonlight. Many of the audience, must have gone home wondering why they hear so little nowadays of this most tuneful of masters. Only the fairy episodes in Shakspeare's play were attempted, but these bear detachment quite well, and if one would fain have heard a few more of his lines, one would more than compensate by the exquisite scenery and the dancing of Miss Lydia Kyasht as Titania, M. Leonid Jonkoff as Oberon, Miss Phyllis Bedells as the First Fairy, and Miss Unity More as Puck. Miss Kyasht has never done anything better than her performance in this choral ballet, for the music and the sweet simplicity of the woodland scene are peculiarly suited to her personality and methods. She is in her soft-hued draperies, an ideal Titania, and her entrance in regal robes, her train borne by a retinue of light-footed subjects, a glittering crown upon her head, was most imposing.

GAIETY GIRLS AT DINNER.

The 1913-14 season of the O. P. Club was opened recently with a Gaiety Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. The popular theatre in the Strand gave its first performance on October 26, 1903, and it is intended to celebrate the tenth anniversary of its successful career. Mr. George Edwardes has expressed his high appreciation of the compliment paid the artist and himself; and already the following members of past and present Gaiety companies have accepted the club's invitation:—Miss Connie Gilchrist (Countess of Orkney), Miss Zena Dare (Hon. Mrs. Brett), Miss Kitty Mason, Miss Kitty Hanson, Miss Gracie Leigh, Miss Dorma Leigh, Miss Phyllis Le Grand, Miss Sela van Petrass, Miss Jean Aylwyn, Miss Gwendoline Brogden, Miss Jessie Broughton, Miss Phyllis Dare, Miss Connie Ediss, Miss Fanny Fields, Miss Gertrude Glyn, Miss Evie Greene, Miss Gladys Homfrey, Miss Julia James, Miss Letty Lind, Miss Gertie Millar, Miss Denise Orme (Lady Churston), Miss Thelma Raye, Miss Mabel Russell, Miss Betty Rutherford, Miss Mabel Sealby, Miss Emmy Whelen, M. E. W. Boyce, Mr. Arthur Hatherton, Mr. Jan Oy-ra, Mr. Edward O'Neil, Mr. George Barrett, Mr. W. H. Berry, Mr. W. H. Dawes, Mr. Sidney Ellison, Mr. Harry Grattan, Mr. George Grossmith, Mr. J. Robert Hale, Mr. G. P. Huntley, Mr. Alfred Lester, Mr. J. A. E. Malone, Mr. Lionel Mackinder, Mr. Charles Maude, Mr. Robert Nainby, Mr. Edmund Payne, Mr. Paul Rubens, Mr. Adrian Ross, and Mr. J. T. Tanner. This will be the first time that such a gathering of "Gaiety Girls" has been brought together, and the dinner seems likely to prove quite as successful as the numerous other big functions such as the Savoyard dinner, the "Merry Widow" dinner, the "Milestones" dinner, the Dialect dinner, and the Forbes-Robertson dinner, which the O. P. Club has to its credit.

NEW ALHAMBRA REVUE.

In all the long history of the Alhambra Theatre, crowded as it is with memories of splendid spectacle, it may be doubted if anything more superb has been shown there than the spectacular side of the Revue presented in mail week. "Keep Smiling," as the piece is called, is a marvellous blend of the old and the new. "Modernity" speaks in it in its last note, while in the incidental Assyrian ballet called "Asiduena," the tesis a very magnificent reproduction and suggestion of the life of four thousand years ago, similar to those for which the Russian Stage has, of late years, become famous throughout Europe. There is also a strange touch of the fantastic—a vision from some land of dreams—in the last scene, called "The Great Staircase," in which a huge flight of white steps seems to stretch from the footlights away to infinity; and of all the pictures the playgoer brought away with him from the famous Deicester-square house that of Carlotta Mossetti, in orange jacket and black tights, and with an orange band of ribbon round her dark hair, dancing up and down the gigantic ascent, was one of the strangest.

An Army pensioner of Tooting, who died from intestinal obstruction, it was stated at the inquest, took two bottles of chlorodyne in four days to cure himself of pains after a hearty meal of pork.

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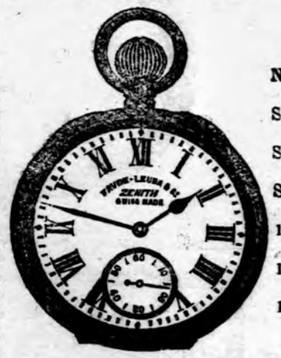

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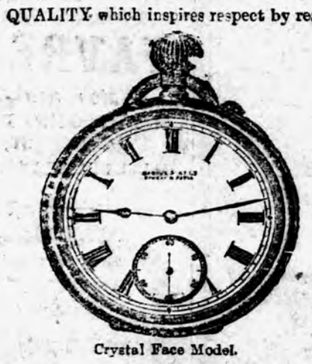

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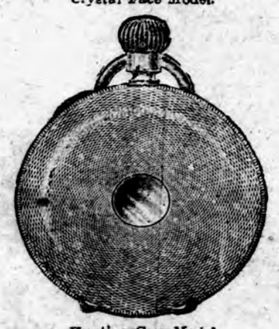

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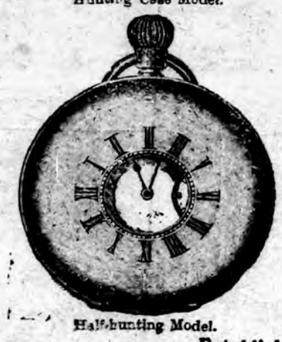

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